Bees 1959–1960

Tip-Top TWELVE

COLLECTION OF MODERN ROSES

For the rose lover looking for something right out of this world, these twelve roses are about the nearest approach one can get. Look at the range of glorious colours; look at the perfection of form, and remember these varieties have been chosen by our rose experts to provide the keen rose lover with a small collection of really choice varieties.

1 each of any 6 varieties, your choice 35/6

These 12 LOVELY ROSES for 68/-

1. Soraya
2. Chrysler Imperial
3. Doreen
4. Twilight
5. Spek's Yellow
6. Bayadere
7. Josephine Bruce
8. Lady Maysie Robinson
9. Mojave
10. Bettina
11. Tiffany
12. Sultane

"ARISTOCRAT" BORDER OF HARDY PLANTS. 1 plant each of 40 first-class varieties, **135/-**. For a space about 21 feet long by 5-6 feet wide. (See page 3 for full details of this and other borders.) *We would emphasize that the subjects portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time.*

(1) ASTILBES. Ideal for damp borders. One plant each of 6 varieties, **22/6**. See page 6 for varieties.

(2) "Minster" Collection of MICHAELMAS DAISIES. 6 fine Large-Flowered Hybrids, **18/-**. See page 5 for varieties.

(3) RUSSELL LUPINS in mixed colours. Each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**, doz. **28/-**.

(4) COLUMBINES (Aquilegias). Mixed colours. **2/9** each, 3 for **8/-**, doz. **30/-**.

(5) BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS. Dwarf, branching habit; ideal for smaller gardens, also for cutting. 6 first-class varieties, **21/6**. See page 9 for varieties.

Frame your Garden with a COLOURFUL BORDER OF HARDY FLOWERS

- Easy to Set Out.
- No Upkeep Expense.
- Plants Remain Undisturbed for Several Years.
- Colour Scheme, Flowering Period and Height are all planned for Best Effect.

WHEREIN lies the attraction of a border of hardy plants? Some gardeners might truthfully reply, "Because it saves one the cost, time and trouble of annual replacements." Certainly these are weighty considerations in these days of high costs and for those whose time for gardening pursuits is strictly limited. But all garden lovers will agree there's a fascination and lasting joy in a well-planned herbaceous border that springs from the variety of form, and contrast in habit, of the various occupants; and in the generous contribution made to the flower vases in the home. But to achieve the desired result the border MUST be planned by someone with "know how." The colour scheme, flowering periods and heights of the subjects in the borders offered below are all planned to create the maximum effect. The numbers on the planting plan below correspond with numbers attached to each plant. And whilst it is important to retain their relative positions it is possible to modify the length and breadth without destroying the general effect.

(See Colour Illustration on facing page. Note: Plants portrayed will not all be in bloom at the same time).

"ARISTOCRAT" BORDER

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "ARISTOCRAT" BORDER—ALL OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS:

1, Mich. Daisy, Erica. 2, Delphinium, D. F. Langdon. 3, Achillea, Gold Plate. 4, Kniphofia, hybrids. 5, Sidalcea, Rose Queen. 6, Delphinium, Crystal. 7, Lythrum, Lady Sackville. 8, Kniphofia, hybrid. 9, Delphinium, Lady Eleanor. 10, Mich. Daisy, Ada Ballard. 11, Lupin, Fireglow. 12, Phlox, Windsor. 13, Chrysanthemum, max. Wirral Supreme. 14, Paeony, Sarah Bernhardt. 15, Delphinium, Wendy. 16, Monarda, Cambridge Scarlet. 17, Sidalcea, Elsie Heugh. 18, Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy. 19, Lysimachia, punctata. 20, Helenium, Moerheim Beauty. 21, Delphinium, Father Thames. 22, Sidalcea, Brilliant. 23, Phlox, Sandringham. 24, Lupin, Cherry Pie. 25, Solidago, Golden Gates. 26, Iris, Benton Baggage. 27, Mich. Daisy, Rose Bonnet. 28, Astilbe, Peach Blossom. 29, Erigeron, Vanity. 30, Trollius, Golden Queen. 31, Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw. 32, Inula, glandulosa. 33, Cynoglossum, nervosum. 34, Incarvillea, Delavayi. 35, Pyrethrum, Scarlet Glow. 36, Oenothera, Youngii. 37, Spiraea, palmata. 38, Iris, Alastor. 39, Aquilegia, hybrid. 40, Solidago, Ledsham.

No. 4A. 30 Choice HARDY PLANTS 95/-
For the Narrow Border—omitting back row plants (Nos 1 to 10) for a border 20-25 ft. long by 3-4 ft. wide.

No. 4. 40 Choice HARDY PLANTS 135/-
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide.

No. 5. 80 Choice HARDY PLANTS 250/-
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 6. 120 Choice HARDY PLANTS 360/-
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

"POPULAR" BORDER

SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THE "POPULAR" BORDER—ALL FREE-FLOWERING SHOWY PERENNIALS

1, Mich. Daisy, Melbourne Magnet. 2, Delphinium, hybrid. 3, Bocconia, Coral Plume. 4, Anchusa, Morning Glory. 5, Spiraea, venusta magnifica. 6, Lychnis, chalcedonica. 7, Anchusa, Dropmore. 8, Rudbeckia, Golden Glow. 9, Delphinium, hybrid. 10, Mich. Daisy, The Sexton. 11, Achillea, Coronation Gold. 12, Phlox, Duchess of Gloucester. 13, Salvia, nemerosa. 14, Lupin, hybrid. 15. Monarda, Croftway Pink. 16, Iris, Cheerio. 17, Artemisia, lactiflora. 18, Poppy, Mrs. Perry. 19, Helenium, pumilum. 20, Campanula, macrantha. 21, Chrysanthemum, max. Wirral Pride. 22, Salvia, haematoides. 23, Astilbe, Venus. 24, Solidago, Lena. 25, Aquilegia, Blue Bonnet. 26, Rudbeckia, speciosa. 27, Geranium, Wargrave var. 28, Aster, Lady in Blue. 29, Geum, Dolly North. 30, Centaurea, Steenbergii. 31, Aster, Wendy. 32, Iris, Amber Queen. 33, Erigeron, Quakeress. 34, Helenium, aurantiaca. 35, Nepeta, Mussini. 36, Lythrum, Robert. 37, Campanula, glomerata. 38, Pyrethrum, E. M. Robinson. 39, Geum, Lady Stratheden. 40, Iris, pumila, Blue Pigmy.

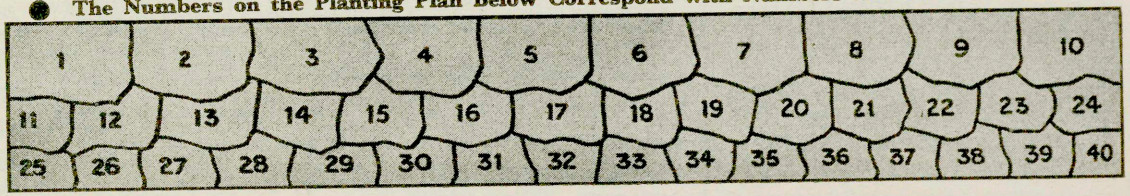
No. 7A. 30 Popular HARDY PLANTS 77/6
For the Narrow Border—omitting back row plants (Nos. 1 to 10) for a border 20-25 ft. long by 3-4 ft. wide.

No. 7. 40 Popular HARDY PLANTS 100/-
1 each, 40 sorts, for a space about 21 ft. long by 5 ft. to 6 ft. wide .

No. 8. 80 Popular HARDY PLANTS 190/-
2 each, 40 sorts, for a space 30 ft. to 35 ft. long by 6 ft. to 7 ft. wide.

No. 9. 120 Popular HARDY PLANTS 280/-
3 each, 40 sorts, for a space 40 ft. to 50 ft. long by 6 ft. to 8 ft. wide.

● **The Numbers on the Planting Plan Below Correspond with Numbers Attached to Each Plant.**



HARDY BORDER PLANTS

to bring variety of form, colour and interest throughout the season

IMPORTANT.—At the time of going to press we hold good stocks of all plants offered, but if, when your order is received, we are sold out of any item required, we shall assume, unless instructed to the contrary, that you will accept similar varieties in place of those sold out.

NOTE.—Most varieties are priced for single plants with a reduced rate for 3, but it is to be understood that the 3 plants must be of the **same name.**

HEIGHT is indicated in feet or inches by the figure which appears immediately after the name.

PERIOD OF FLOWERING is given in Roman numerals (IV-V—April, May).

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FOLLOW THE STARS

for New Introductions and Plants of Special Merit

ACHILLEA. The herbaceous section of this family is among the easiest and hardiest of border plants. Valued for their attractive fern-like foliage and the freedom with which the flowers are produced.

filipendulina, Coronation Gold, 3 ft. Large flat head of golden yellow, attractive silvery-grey foliage. Fine border plant. VI-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

filipendulina, Gold Plate, 4 ft. Flat heads of rich golden yellow flowers. VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ACONITUM Wilsoni, Barker's Variety, 5-6 ft. One of the few blue flowers for the autumn border. This is a fine tall branching form, producing large clear violet-blue flowers shaped like a monk's hood and carried on a long central stem from which break many laterals or side shoots. IX-X. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

AGAPANTHUS umbellatus "African Lily." 3 ft. Large candelabra-like head of lovely blue flowers set off by light green sword-shaped foliage; fine for tubs and conservatory; will thrive outdoors if roots are protected. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**

umbellatus albus, fine white form of the above. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**

ALSTROEMERIA "Peruvian Lily." First-class for cutting, lasting well in water. Require a position in full sun—appreciate a light well-drained soil. Cover fleshy roots with plenty of sand and give a little protection in severe weather. Plant 6 in. deep in rich soil. *Require to be established before a satisfactory display is produced.*

Dover Orange, 2½ ft. A grand variety; large, deep, rich orange flowers, splendid for cut flowers. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Ligtu hybrids,** 2½-3 ft. Flowers are like small Lilies arranged around a central stem, giving the effect of a floral candelabra. The colour range includes rich rose pink, orange with flushing of crimson, delicate apple blossom pink and soft carmine. Mixed shades only. Flowering size tubers. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ANCHUSA. One of the finest of perennials, flowering in early summer; flowers are like giant forget-me-nots and are borne on loose branching stems about 4 ft. tall. Likes a well-drained soil.

★**caespitosa.** Forms a rounded, compact-growing plant of perfect habit 15 in. to 18 in. high, and as much through, with stout stems which branch freely and are simply loaded with flowers, the colour falling between rich cobalt and the purest gentian. For three months the flowers are produced in constant succession. V-VI. **For Spring delivery only.** each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

italica, Dropmore Variety, 4 ft. Purest gentian blue. VI-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Morning Glory, 4 ft. Much branched, large flowers, pure dark blue. VI-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ANEMONE. Flowering Aug. and Sept. Ideal for partly shaded positions; the varieties of japonica produce flowers not unlike a wild rose but much larger and with a beautiful central boss of golden stamens; splendid for cutting.

japonica alba, 2-3 ft. White, gold stamens. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

japonica Alice, 2-3 ft. Deep pink. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**japonica Marguerite,** 2-2½ ft. The finest pink; large semi-double. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

pulsatilla, "Pasque Flower," 1 ft. Rare native plant; lovely violet with gold centre. III-V. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

The beautiful blue Anchusa which covers itself with large Forget-me-Not-like flowers in June

ANTHEMIS. First-class plants for border and cutting. Produce marguerite-like yellow flowers throughout the summer.

Grallagh Gold, 3 ft. Extra large flowers of golden yellow in profusion. VI-IX. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

AQUILEGIA, "Columbine." One of the most graceful border plants; from neat bushes of pretty foliage rise long-spurred flowers of wonderful grace, delicately poised on their stems like tropical butterflies.

★**Crimson Star,** 18 in. Particularly rich colourings of crimson with conspicuous white centre; long spurs. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

hybrida, "Beesian Columbines," 18 in. Soft and delicate rosy mauves and lilacs, glowing sunset yellows, golden orange and cardinal reds. V-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Blue Bonnet, 2 ft. Large, delightful mid-blue flowers, a splendid companion to Crimson Star. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Pink Bonnet, 1½ ft. Large flowers. A grand companion to Blue Bonnet. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ARTEMISIA lactiflora "White Wormwood," 4 ft. A graceful and stately border plant with white feathery flowers. VIII-X. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ASTER
(MICHAELMAS DAISY)

DWARF HYBRIDS

for front of border or in rock garden

A valuable race, only about 1 ft. high. Ideal for front of border and to bring colour to the rockery in the autumn. Of dwarf and compact habit, with large flowers, similar to the taller-growing varieties. IX-X.

One plant each of the six NEW varieties marked ★ 20/-

★**Autumn Princess (NEW).** Masses of dainty semi-double lavender blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Court Herald (NEW).** Forms a lovely cushion of rosy lilac flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Lady in Blue (NEW).** Forms a lovely rounded bush literally smothered with lovely semi-double rich blue flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Pink Lace (NEW).** Pink in the bud, opening to flowers of rich red. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Queen of Sheba (NEW).** Flowers of soft pink suffused on ground of lilac. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

★**Rose Bonnet (NEW).** Flowers of a lovely shade of misty pink in the greatest profusion each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Rosebud. Apple blossom pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

AMELLUS SECTION

Form dense compact little bushes about 2 ft. high, with large flowers; especially useful at the front of the border; very useful for indoor decoration. All flowering Sept.-Oct.

Mrs. Ralph Woods, large rose pink flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Sonia, beautiful bright pink. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

subcoeruleus Wendy, 1½ ft. Large deep lavender flowers with rich orange centres; fine for cutting. V-VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

★**Yunnanensis "Napsbury,"** 18-24 in. Rich heliotrope flowers 3 in. in diameter, carried on strong stout stems and commence to open as Pyrethrums are finishing in June; a strong grower, and ideal cut flower. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

COLLECTION OF

NEW DWARF HYBRID MICHAELMAS DAISIES

1 Plant each of 6 new varieties 20/-

Ideal for the front of the border, edging a garden path and to bring autumn colour in the rock garden.

Court Herald, Pink Lace, Rose Bonnet, Autumn Princess, Lady in Blue, Queen of Sheba

TALL LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

★**Ada Ballard (NEW),** 3 ft. Large fully double flowers of a lovely lavender blue; a splendid vigorous grower. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Blandie, 5 ft. Huge trusses of large white flowers. Remarkably lovely and grand for cutting or border. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Cardinal, The, 3½-4 ft. A lovely deep rose red, large flowers; grand for cutting. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Dean, The, 4 ft. Rich carmine-pink flowers each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

★**Ernest Ballard (NEW),** 3 ft. Masses of large flowers about 3 in. diameter and of a dazzling deep crimson pink are carried on loose branching sprays. each 3/6, 3 for 10/-

Erica, 2½ ft. Strong growing, compact bushy habit; profusion of wine-heather shade flowers. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Eventide. A semi-double of a striking deep violet blue; flowers of exceptional size, very free-flowering and a vigorous grower. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Fellowship (NEW), 3 ft. Large double clear pink flowers borne in profusion. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Festival, 3-3½ ft. Double rosette-like flowers of rosy lilac. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

F. M. Simpson (NEW), 3-3½ ft. Very large purplish blue semi-double flowers. Very free flowering. Excellent for cutting. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Harrington's Pink, 4 ft. A delightful new shade of salmon pink. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Little Pink Pyramid, 1½-2 ft. Lovely pink. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

★**Marie Ballard (NEW),** 3 ft. Large double flowers of a lovely powder blue. Flowers are of exceptional substance and quality; free and vigorous grower. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Melbourne Magnet, 4 ft. Double flowers of a lovely soft heliotrope. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Patricia Ballard (NEW), 3½ ft. Extra fine pink flowers of excellent substance and habit. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Picture (NEW), 3 ft. Large semi-double flowers of bright reddish carmine very attractive and quite distinct. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

Plenty, 4 ft. Very large single flowers of a beautiful lavender-blue; very freely produced. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Red Sunset. A brilliant shade of rich rosy red and the finest of its colour; we believe that it will be a great favourite for years to come. each 3/-, 3 for 8/6

Aster, New Dwarf Hybrids

Sexton, The, 3½-4 ft. A very fine early-flowering variety; very large single to semi-double flowers of a beautiful lavender blue borne in very large heads. each 2/9, 3 for 8/-

Sweet Seventeen (NEW), 3½ ft. Very free flowering variety of pleasing shade of pinkish lavender. Flowers quite double when first open. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

★**Tapestry,** 3 ft. Early. Large double pink flowers. each 4/-, 3 for 11/6

Tudor Rose (NEW), 3 ft. Very attractive, bright rose pink flowers of fine habit. Semi-double. each 5/-, 3 for 14/6

COLLECTIONS OF **MICHAELMAS DAISIES**

The "Elite" Collection: 1 plant each of the following 6 NEW lovely varieties 27/6
(Total Catalogue Value 30/-)

Fellowship, F. M. Simpson, Patricia Ballard, Picture, Sweet Seventeen, Tudor Rose.

The "Minster" Collection
6 good and reliable varieties 18/-
(Total Catalogue Value 20/3)

Ada Ballard, Harrington's Pink, Eventide, Festival, Marie Ballard, Erica.

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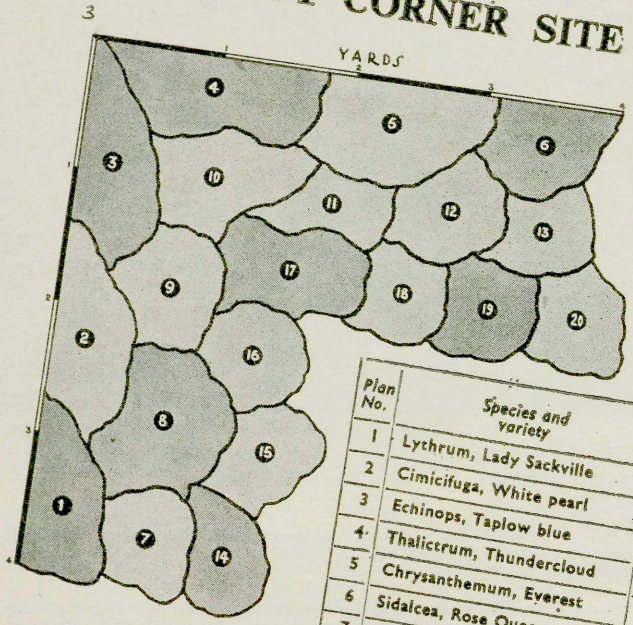


Cost of 20 Plants bought separately 60/9

SPECIAL PRICE for complete Border 57/6

2 of each (40 plants) 110/–

3 of each (60 plants) 152/6

Plan No.	Species and variety	No. of plants	Height in inches	In Flower	Price each
1	Lythrum, Lady Sackville	1	48	July-Aug.	2/9
2	Cimicifuga, White pearl	1	36	Sept.-Oct.	3/6
3	Echinops, Taplow blue	1	48-60	July-Aug.	2/9
4	Thalictrum, Thundercloud	1	30	May-June	2/9
5	Chrysanthemum, Everest	1	24-36	July	2/9
6	Sidalcea, Rose Queen	1	48	June-July	2/9
7	Iris sib. Snow Queen	1	30	May-June	2/9
8	Astilbe, Venus	1	36	July-Aug.	3/6
9	Campanula lat. macrantha	1	36	June-Aug.	3/–
10	Iris Rheintochter	1	30	June	2/9
11	Campanula lat. hybrid	1	36	June-July	2/9
12	Epilobium angus: Isobel	1	36	July-Aug.	2/9
13	Solomon's Seal	1	24	July	3/–
14	Campanula glomerata	1	24	June-July	2/9
15	Trollius, europ. superbus	1	18-24	May	3/–
16	Dicentra, spectabilis	1	18-30	May-July	4/–
17	Astilbe, Peach Blossom	1	24	July-Aug.	4/–
18	Funkia undulata variegata	1	18	July-Sept.	3/–
19	Hemerocallis, Hyperion	1	30-36	July	3/6
20	Primula denticulata	1	9-12	Mar.-April	2/9

NOTE. It is not intended that the dimensions on the plan should be rigid—they are merely a suggested area which can be reduced or, alternatively increased according to the space available

ASTILBE "Goat's Beard"

Noble and handsome plants which resemble gaily-coloured Meadow Sweet or Spiraea, but bigger and bolder in every way. Plume-like flowers of salmon, crimson, cerise and white above elegant divided foliage with serrated edges, which is an attractive bronzy shade in spring. Simply revel in damp places, but grow equally well in the border provided they are kept moist. Flower in July and August.

★**Betty Cuperus,** 3 ft. Lovely arching spikes of a delicate pink and white. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

Bridal Veil, 3 ft. Dainty sprays of creamy-white; a lovely variety. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Burgkristal, 3-4 ft. A very striking variety with graceful plumes of creamy-white. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

Ceres, 3 ft. Soft salmon pink; very feathery. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

★**Etna,** 2 ft. Intense glowing crimson flowers and dark foliage. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

Hyacinth, 3 ft. Clear lilac, pink. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

★**Koblenz,** 2½ ft. Another splendid new variety bearing large sturdy plumes of rich salmon red. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

Peach Blossom, 2 ft. Delicate peach pink. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

★**Red Sentinel (NEW),** 2½ ft. Vivid blood-red plumes and ornamental bronzy foliage. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Rhineland, 2½ ft. Bright crimson, shaded salmon rose. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Salmon Queen, 3 ft. Salmon pink. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

★**simplicifolia atro rosea,** 10 in. Sprays of bright rose; splendid for the front of a north border and damp areas in the rockery. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

Venus, 3 ft. Rosy salmon. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**White Gloria,** 2 ft. Dense plumes of creamy-white flowers. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

BOCCONIA cordata. "Coral Plume," 6-8 ft. Fine ornamental plant for the shrub border or back of herbaceous border; stately plumes of soft coral borne on tall branching stems; very handsomely cut blue-green foliage. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

BRITTONASTRUM mexicana, 2½ ft. Brilliant scarlet flowers not unlike a glorified Monarda; aromatic foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

COLLECTION OF **ASTILBES**

6 First-class Varieties 22/6

Hyacinth, Venus, Burgkristal, Rhineland, Peach Blossom, Etna.

CAMPANULA, "Bell Flower." Border plants of the first rank without any particular fads or fancies—will succeed in semi-shade. (*See page 21 for Rock Campanulas*).

glomerata dahurica, 2 ft. Very intense purple heads which look like a bunch of violets. Good plants for border. VI-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

grandis. Highcliffe variety, 3 ft. Intense deep blue flowers on long straight stems. Good border plant. VI-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

lactiflora hybrids, 5 ft. Bell-shaped flowers in various shades of lavender. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

latifolia alba, 3 ft. A splendid plant for the border; white flowers. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

macrantha, 3 ft. Spikes of rich deep violet-blue bells; free flowering. VI-VIII. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

persicifolia Blue Spire, 2 ft. Remarkably free blooming and strong vigorous grower; forms perfect spiral pyramids of large blue bells. VI-VII. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

Japanese Anemones excellent plants for semi-shady parts of border and shrubbery

CANTERBURY BELLS, "Cup and Saucer" type, 2-3 ft. Large semi-double flowers which resemble a cup on a saucer. Mixed colours only. each **9d.,** doz. **8/–**

CATANANCHE. A charming summer-flowering border plant, reminding one of the Cornflower, with lovely blue flowers borne on long stems, which rise from close tufts of grey foliage.

caerulea major, 2 ft. A large, improved form. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

CENTAUREA Steenbergii, 2 ft. Very fine border plant. Flowers purplish red with silvery foliage. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, "Marguerite." First-class plants for border decoration and for cutting. Since the war they have been improved out of all recognition. In flower July to end of September.

★**Cobham Gold (NEW),** 2½ ft. Full double lemon-yellow flowers. each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

Esther Read, 2 ft. One of the finest "Marguerites" introduced; sturdy habit, stout stems bearing very large double flowers, grand for cutting. **Best planted in Spring.** each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

E. T. Killen (NEW), 3 ft. Beautiful Anemone-like pure white blooms carried on strong stems; ideal for cutting. each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

Everest, 2-3 ft. Large single white flowers. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Horace Read, 2½-3 ft. A really outstanding plant producing plenty of large pure white double flowers which look like a Double Chrysanthemum; stout stems; first-class for the florist. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

Wirral Pride, 3-3½ ft. The clean white flowers, 4-5 in. diameter, commence to open the first week in July, and are carried on straight, stout stems. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Wirral Snowball, 2 ft. Of very sturdy habit; completely double flowers opening greenish cream and changing to creamy-white. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

★**Wirral Supreme,** 3-3½ ft. The pure white flowers are fully double and are borne on long, sturdy stems, 6 or 8 to a stem. First-class for cutting and border display. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

CIMICIFUGA racemosa, White Pearl, 3 ft. Very elegant subjects with narrow spires of fluffy, creamy white flowers carried on erect stems furnished with broad daintily cut leaves. Does not object to shade and makes a stately object planted amongst shrubs. IX-X. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

COREOPSIS, Badengold, 3 ft. A beautiful plant of recent introduction. Marguerite-like flowers approximately 4 in. in diameter, of a rich golden yellow, borne on long slender stems; prefers a dryish, rather poor soil and no manure. VII-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

verticilata grandiflora, 1½-2 ft. Masses of rich golden flowers on stiff stems; grassy foliage; remarkably free. VII-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

CRINUM, "Cape Lily." A genus of beautiful bulbous plants, with umbels of large Amaryllis-like flowers; quite hardy when planted deeply, say 6-9 in.
album, Huge flowers of purest alabaster. VII. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**
Powellii, 3 ft. Large, very showy pink flowers; sunny position. VII. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**

CYNOGLOSSUM nervosum, 18 in. Rich gentian-blue flowers throughout the summer. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Perennial Chrysanthemums—excellent long-lasting flowers in the border and when cut.

DIANTHUS, Mrs. Sinkins, 1 ft. A well-known favourite snow-white flower, gloriously scented. V-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Winston Churchill.** Large carnation-like flowers with 12-15 in. stems. Pink with dark centre. Very sweetly scented. Good for cutting. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

DICENTRA Bountiful (NEW HYBRID), 15 in. Neat fern-like foliage and deep pink heart-shaped flowers. V-IX. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**

★**spectabilis. "Lyre Flower," "Bleeding Heart,"** 1½-2½ ft. A favourite garden plant and one of the most graceful and charming. The beautifully shaded rosy-crimson flowers depend from gracefully arching stems. Good also for forcing. V-VII. each **4/–,** 3 for **11/6**

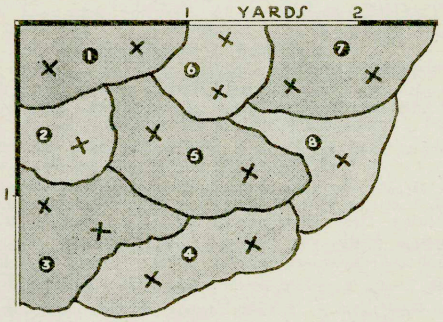
Plan No.	Species and variety	No. of plants	Height in inches	In Flower	Colour	Price each
1	Achillea Gold Plate	2	48	July	Golden	2/9
2	Lychnis chalcedonica	1	36	July-Aug.	Scarlet	2/9
3	Phlox Undine	2	36	August	White	2/9
4	Campanula glomerata	2	18	June-July	Purple	2/9
5	Salvia virgata nemerosa	2	36	July-Aug.	Violet	2/9
6	Campanula grandis Highcliffe var.	2	36	June-July	Blue	2/9
7	Aster dwarf Queen of Sheba	2	12-15	Sept.-Oct.	Lavender	2/9
8	Coreopsis verticilata grandiflora	1	18-24	July-Aug.	Rich golden	2/9

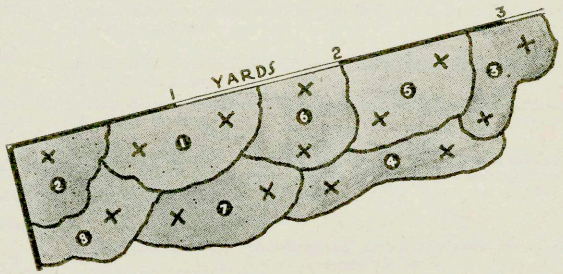
SUGGESTION FOR A SUNNY BORDER ON HEAVY SOIL

NOTE. It is not intended that the dimensions on the plan should be rigid—they are merely a suggested area which can be reduced or, alternatively, increased according to space available.

Cost of 14 Plants Bought Separately 41/-

SPECIAL PRICE FOR COMPLETE BORDER 37/6





Lovely Flowers to Beautify Your Home

"Cut Flower" Collection of 18 Border Plants 53/-

(Total value of plants individually priced in Catalogue **56/3**)

Every flower-lover likes to have a plentiful and successional supply of cut flowers to beautify the home, and the collection offered below has been specially compiled by our plant experts to provide a rich feast of beauty for your flower vases.

Pyrethrum, Brenda. Gypsophila, Flamingo. Helenium pumilum. Heliopsis Gigantea. Gypsophila, paniculata. Delphinium, Persimmon. Marguerite, Wirral Pride. Aquilegia hybrida. Paeony, Noemi Demay. Gaillardia Dazzler. Aster, The Sexton. Sidalcea, Elsie Heugh. Scabiosa, Clive Greaves. Statice, True Blue. Achillea, Coronation Gold. Solidago, Golden Falls. Pyrethrum, E.M. Robinson. Helenium, Moerheim Beauty.

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To friends with a garden, nothing would give a greater thrill or bring more happiness and pleasure than " something for the garden " . . . something that will increase in usefulness or beauty as each season goes by. Simply send us the amount you wish to spend on the gift, plus **3d.** extra for the Gift Token Card (with catalogue postcard attached) and we will send this to you for posting to your friend. All your friend has to do is to return the postcard to us for a catalogue from which to select the gift. **Tokens are obtainable for any amount from a guinea upwards. Please send a separate remittance to cover Gift Tokens; do not include in money sent for goods.**

DELPHINIUMS

One of our newer introductions

★**Royal Prince.** We are proud to offer this wonderful new Delphinium. It produces very large, semi-double, wide-open pips of a glorious cobalt blue with a large black " bee " eye. The individual pips measure 3½ in. across. It has a strong constitution and will be equally good for exhibition or garden decoration.
each 15/–, 3 for 42/–

General collection of Delphiniums

★**Betty Baseley.** Semi-double, Oxford blue with black eye, comparatively dwarf grower, not more than 4 ft. in height and of very sturdy growth; a first-class variety for the border not sufficiently large to accommodate the taller growing varieties. Mildew resistant.
each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

★**Blackmore's Glorious.** Semi-double light mauve shaded pale blue; large white eye; massive spikes. each 10/6, 3 for 30/–

Boningale Glory. Ideal for the back of the border. The individual flowers are delightfully waved, with mauve inner petals in charming contrast to the pale outer petals. Height 7 ft.
each 10/6, 3 for 30/–

★**Charles F. Langdon.** Pure medium blue with a conspicuous black eye; vigorous grower; resistant to mildew; a grand variety.
each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

Crystal. Sky-blue, semi-double flowers with white eye. Forms a tall, broad spike. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Duchess of Portland. Ultramarine blue, small white, semi-double
each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Eva Gower. Semi-double blooms of bright gentian blue with a slight rose shading at the base. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Father Thames. Colour is a blend of rosy violet and gentian blue; florets closely spaced on a massive medium length of spike.
each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Flora Campbell, long spikes built up of semi-double florets of sky blue with a white eye. each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

★**Florist's Delight.** This has proved to be a great favourite for cutting and house decoration. It is a gentian blue self with a brown "bee" eye and is one of the most beautiful we have seen for garden decoration or cut flowers. each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

Lady Eleanor. Long, tapering spikes of sky blue, shaded pale mauve; flowers are double, the inner petals being prettily waved. A well proved and popular variety. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Lady Guinivere. Fine mauve, semi-double, white eye.
each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Lorna. Deep rich blue with dark brown eye, very free flowering.
each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

★**Mrs. F. Bishop.** Large gentian-blue florets, beautifully formed, are evenly spaced on long symmetrical spikes. An excellent new introduction fo exhibition or garden. each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

Natalie. Very fine semi-double deep sky blue with black and gold eye; long shapely spike. each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

W. B. Cranfield. Semi-double, of gentian blue and mauve, with white eye. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

★**Wm. Richards.** One of the best varieties for cutting. Colour can be best described as electric blue. We have compared it with all the newest and purest blue Delphiniums growing here at Sealand and it leaves all others far behind for intensity and purity of colour. Two other outstanding qualities are earliness of flowering and lasting qualities when cut. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

STRONG FLOWERING PLANTS. A grand variety of colours. Mixed only. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6, doz. 32/6

BELLADONNA DELPHINIUMS

The essence of the varieties in this section is daintiness of form with a fine, dwarf and well-branched habit. They are first-class for planting in groups at the front of the border, and their light branching growth makes them superb for cutting.

Blue Bees, 3 ft. Clear sky blue; very free and early; continuous flowering. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Isis, 3 ft. Very free; rich gentian blue, shaded plum.
each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Persimmon, 3 ft. Branching spikes with large, single flowers of a beautiful sky blue. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Pink Sensation.** A colour break in Delphiniums. It is a pure pink. The plants are strong growing, about 3½-4 ft.; branching habit of growth. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

semiplena, 3 ft. Semi-double powder-blue flowers, edged helio.
each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

Wendy, 4 ft. Deep gentian-like flowers with a first-class branching habit. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

COLLECTIONS OF DELPHINIUMS

6 Popular and Proven Varieties 34/–

(Total Catalogue Value 36/6)

We strongly recommend this collection to Delphinium-lovers who want a representative selection of beautiful varieties which have proved themselves to be " good doers."

Crystal, Father Thames, Lady Eleanor, Lorna, C. F. Langdon, Eva Gower.

6 Belladonna Delphiniums 21/6

(Total Catalogue Value 23/6)

Ideal for cutting and especially suitable for small borders where the taller varieties would be out of proportion.

Semiplena, Wendy, Blue Bees, Isis, Persimmon, Pink Sensation.

This photograph shows the free flowering character of Heleniums.

(Below) The thistle-like flower heads, bracts and stems of this" Sea Holly " (Eryngium) are a metallic blue.

Gaillardia, very showy flowers for border and cutting.

★**DICTAMNUS Fraxinella, "Burning Bush,"** Reddish rose flowers borne on strong spikes; 2½ ft. VI-VII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Fraxinella alba,** 2½ ft. White form of the above. VI-VII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

DORONICUM plantagineum excelsum, 3-4 ft. Golden yellow Marguerite-like flowers. V. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

ECHINOPS humilus, Taplow Blue, 4-5 ft. Large globular flower-heads of steely blue; a very striking border plant. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

EPILOBIUM angustifolium Isobel, 3 ft. Handsome plant from Norway; spikes of peach-pink flowers; excellent for damp places and north borders. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

EREMURUS. Noble and imposing border plants with huge spikes of close-set florets each single "pip" often 2 in. across, being set off by beautiful filaments. The flowering stems rise from a sheaf of broad strap-like foliage, like that of the Yucca.

★**Shelford Hybrids.** Various shades of yellow, bronze and creamy-white. Fine for decoration. VII. each 8/6, 3 for 24/–

ERIGERON. Easily grown border plants with flowers similar in form to Michaelmas Daisies, but of comparatively dwarf stature. Very free-flowering and splendid for cutting. Flower June-July.

Merstham Glory, 2 ft. Semi-double flowers of violet-blue; erect growing. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Quakeress, 2 ft. Silvery lilac; very free. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Vanity (NEW),** 2½-3 ft. Large clear pink flowers, 2 in. across; later flowering than the other varieties. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

ERYNGIUM, "Sea Holly." Distinctive border plants with glistening steel-blue thistle-like flower-heads, bracts and stems, much valued for drying to decorate the home during the winter, all-flowering. VII-IX.

Oliverianum, 2-3 ft. Rich blue flowers, bracts and stems. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

tripartitum, 2½ ft. Large, loose sprays of small flowers. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

FORGET-ME-NOT, Royal Blue. A sheer delight when associated with Wallflowers; makes a perfect picture of faerie grace in the flower vase when used as a foil to other spring flowers. each **9d.**, doz. 6/–

★**FOXGLOVE. Excelsior Hybrids,** 4-5 ft. A new strain, the distinguishing feature of which is that the flowers are arranged all round the stem instead of facing all one way; colours come in lovely pastel shades of apricot-buff, salmon, rose and lemon. VII-IX. each 1/3, doz. 12/6

FUNKIA "Plantain Lily." Very valuable ornamental foliage plants flourishing in shady and damp situations.

undulata variegata, 2½ ft. Silver variegated foliage. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Fortunei, "Fortune's Plantain Lily," 1½ ft. Distinctive bluish sea-green colour; pale lilac flowers. VII-IX. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

GAILLARDIA flowers June to October, 2 ft. Very showy and handsome border plants and exceptionally effective for cutting. Blooms are like large Daisies of very rich yellow, set off by a central disc and ring of rich maroon red; in flower all summer and autumn. (*Best planted in Spring*).

Dazzler, 2½ ft. Crimson and gold. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

GERANIUM, Endressi Wargrave variety, 1 ft. A greatly improved form, salmon-pink flowers in great profusion. V-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

GEUM. Highly effective and valuable group of really bright border plants with a flowering period from spring to autumn. First-class for cutting.

Borisii, 9 in. The most brilliant orange-scarlet in the family. V-X. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Dolly North, 1½ ft. Glowing orange; very free. VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Fire Opal,** 2 ft. Brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers overlaid bronze, about 2½ in. diameter. VI-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Lady Stratheden, 2 ft. Double yellow. V-VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Mrs. Bradshaw, 1½ ft. Rich scarlet; double, with frilled petals. VI-X. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

GYPSOPHILA. Extremely graceful plants, grown both for providing light billowing masses in the border and associating with cut flowers in the vase, like lime in the soil.

★**Bristol Fairy,** 4-5 ft. Large, double white flowers. VI-IX. each 4/6, 3 for 13/–

★**Flamingo,** 4-5 ft. Double lilac pink; in growth and habit is similar to "Bristol Fairy." VI-IX. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

hybrida, Rosy Veil, 12-15 in. Delicate pink double flowers. VI-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

paniculata, 2-3 ft. Cloud-like masses of small white flowers. VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy forms airy billowing bush covered with myriads of small double white flowers.

Christmas Rose (Helleborus niger) highly prized perennial for blooming in Winter.

HELENIUM. Very good-tempered family, doing well in ordinary soil and in full sun or semi-shade. Flowers are Daisy-like with a large central boss; absolutely first-class for cutting, lasting a long time in water. each **2/9**, 3 same name for **8/–**

pumilum, 2 ft. Pale gold. VII-X.

Bigelovi aurantiaca, 2 ft. Orange yellow. VI-VII.

Chipperfield Orange, 4½ ft. Orange splashed flame with mahogany-brown centre. Very large flowers. VII-IX.

July Sun, 3 ft. Yellow flaked crimson. VII.

Moerheim Beauty, 3 ft. Rich crimson. VII-VIII.

Riverton Gem, 4 ft. Terra-cotta. VII-IX.

COLLECTION OF
HELENIUMS
2 Plants each of 3 First Class Varieties 14/6
(Total Catalogue Value 16/6)

One of the easiest and brighest of border plants; daisy-like flowers in various colours; ideal for border and cutting, will flourish in full sun or semi-shade.
2 Moerheim Beauty,
2 pumilum magnificum
2 aurantiaca superba.

HELIANTHUS, "Perennial Sunflower." Very showy late summer and autumn flowers for back of border; make grand cut-flower subjects.

★**Capenock Star (NEW),** 4 ft. An excellent plant for border or cutting. Rich yellow blooms with an anemone-like centre, held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. VII-IX. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/–**

Monarch, 7 ft. The largest-flowering and tallest. IX-X. each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

HELIOPSIS, gigantea, 4 ft. Very large golden yellow, Semi-double each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

★**HELLEBORUS niger "Christmas Rose."** The old type with beautiful pure white flowers, first opening in December and continuing in flower two or three months. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

HEMEROCALLIS, "Day Lily."

★**Hyperion,** 3 ft. Produces continuous succession of large chrome yellow flowers. VII. each **3/6**, 3 for **10/–**

HEUCHERA "Fairy Flower." A family highly prized for its long, graceful sprays, which resemble "London Pride," but the flowers are larger and the colour much more telling.

Huntsman, 1-1½ ft. From cushions of olive green foliage rise spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers; very free. each **3/–**, 3 for **8/6**

HOLLYHOCK, Beesian double-flowered strain, 6-8 ft. The strain offered here is equal to any named sorts, and has the vigour which is unobtainable except from seed-raised plants. VII-X.
Apricot, Cherry Red, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose, Yellow.
all **2/–** each, 3 for **5/9**, doz. **22/–**
(*Rates for* 3 *and for doz. only apply if of same colour*).

Mixed colours. each **1/9**, 3 for **5/–**, doz. **19/–**

HYACINTHUS candicans (Galtonia), 3 ft. White bell-shaped flowers; resembles a giant hyacinth. Flowering size bulbs. each **2/–**, 3 for **5/9**, doz. **22/–**

INCARVILLEA, "Trumpet Flower." An extraordinarily showy and gorgeous subject. Trumpet-shaped flowers like a Gloxinia and handsomely toothed leaves.

★**Bees' Pink.** An old favourite. Large trumpet-shaped blooms of a beautiful shade of satiny pink. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

brevipes, 1½ ft. Brilliant rosy crimson. VI. each **3/–**, 3 for **8/6**

Delavayi, 1½-2 ft. Rich carmine rose. V. each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

INULA glandulosa, "Caucasian Spikenard," 1½-2 ft. From early summer until autumn this plant produces rich orange-coloured flowers of large size on erect stems. VI-VIII. each **3/–**, 3 for **8/6**

COLLECTION OF **IRIS**
12 First Class Varieties 42/–
(Total Catalogue Value 45/–)
If complete collection not required any SIX may be selected and supplied for **21/–**
Radiant, Orloff, Sandia, Lambent, Benton Baggage, Amigo, Golden Bear, Gudrun, Cheerio, Aline, Alastor, Depute Nomblot.

HARDY BORDER IRIS

CULTURE.—The two essentials for success are: (1) good drainage; (2) sunny situation. They are fond of lime and the bulbous rootstock or rhizome should be set on the surface of the soil when planting is finished, with the roots firmly held under the soil.

★**Alastor,** 3 ft. Pink shaded a golden hazel brown; orange beard. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

Aline, 3 ft. Azure-blue self. each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

Amigo, 2½ ft. A most lovely variety suggesting purple pansies; standards are a clear lavender and the falls are a rich velvety pansy purple with narrow white margin. each **3/–**, 3 for **8/6**

★**Benton Baggage,** 3½ ft. Rose coloured standards with reddish lilac falls. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

California Gold, 3½ ft. Massive heads of large deep golden-yellow flowers carried on strong stems. each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

Cheerio, 4 ft. Very large blooms on tall stems; standards red flushed old gold; falls similar but deeper. each **2/9**, 3 for **8/–**

★**Chetwold (NEW).** Very large blooms of a rich apricot shade. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

IRIS—*continued overleaf*

Iris, Edward of Windsor

HARDY BORDER IRIS *continued.*

Depute Nomblot, 4 ft. Standards coppery bronze suffused lilac; falls rich velvety claret-crimson. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Edward of Windsor (NEW),** 2 ft. Soft shell pink with rich tangerine heart. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Golden Bear, 3½ ft. A first-class yellow variety. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Gudrun, 2½ ft. Massive white flowers. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Lilias, 3 ft. Rich strawberry pink and gold, quite outstanding. Remarkably free. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Lambent (NEW),** 3 ft. Very large flowers with gold standards and maroon falls. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Mrs. J. L. Gibson, 3 ft. Rich indigo purple blue; flowers of fine form and substance. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Naranja, 3 ft. A variety of very distinct colouring, yellow with a suffusion of deep orange on the falls. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Orloff,** 3 ft. Cinnamon brown on creamy yellow; a fine grower and free blooming variety. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

★**Radiant,** 3 ft. Apricot orange, terra-cotta to brick red. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Rheintochter, 3 ft. Very effective combination of white and violet. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Sandia,** 3½ ft. Good-sized flowers of bright deep pink suffused yellow; sturdy growing, well branched spikes. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Senlac, 3 ft. Mulberry red, an early variety and very free flowering each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**War and Peace,** 2½ ft. A charming blend of brick red, brown and blue. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

★**White City,** 4 ft. Magnificent giant white blooms, carried on strong stems. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

IRIS, ENGLISH. 1½ ft. June flowering—later than the Dutch and Spanish Iris; first class for cutting.

Mansfield. Deep blue. 7/6 doz., 57/6 100

Duke of York. Purplish blue. 7/6 doz., 57/6 100

Mixed. 6/– doz., 45/– 100

★**IRIS SPECIES stylosa,** 1-1½ ft. In mid-winter this remarkable species will open its dainty lavender flowers and, if protected, will continue to flower from Nov.-March. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

IRIS PUMILA. A dwarf early-flowering species for front of border and rockery; 6 in. tall. IV-V.

Amber Queen. A splendid new variety of amber yellow. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Blue Pygmae. Fine blue. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

IRIS SIBIRICA, Snow Queen, 2½ ft. White flowers formed like a Spanish Iris and borne on wiry stems; free flowering. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**IRIS KAEMPFERI, "Japanese Iris,"** 3 ft. The colouring is astonishingly rich and varied; crimson, purple, blue, deep lavender to palest lilac and white are blended and intermingled in surprisingly effective fashion; the plants grow and flower well in the open border in any good soil which is not too dry in summer. VII. Mixed colours only. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

KNIPHOFIA, "RED HOT POKER" Bees' Orange. Brilliant orange—heads of medium size. 3½ ft. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Bees' Sunset (NEW), 3½ ft. Large heads of rich golden yellow streaked deep apricot. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

★**Royal Standard,** 2-2½ ft. An exceedingly pretty and free-blooming variety producing masses of medium-sized heads of golden yellow tipped scarlet. VII-VIII. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Mixed Hybrids, 3-4 ft. Very fine strain. Colours ranging from lemon to deep reds and flowering from May-Oct., mixed colours only. each 2/6, 3 for 7/–, doz. 28/–

LAVATERA olbia rosea "Bush Mallow," 4-5 ft. Shrubby border plant; covered with large satiny saucer-shaped flowers of rosy amethyst. A charming plant for the mixed sunny border or shrubbery. VII-IX. each 2/9 3 for 8/–

LIATRIS, 2½ ft. From tuberous root-stocks, which resemble Gladioli corms, arise leafy stems bearing on the upper portion tassel-like rich purple flowers. Plant in well-drained soil.

callelepsis, 3 ft. Tassel-like rich purple flowers. VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Kobold,** 2 ft. Erect stems bearing flower spikes a little larger and of a deeper colour than the foregoing. VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

LILY OF THE VALLEY, 6 in. Scented with a perfume possessed by no other flower, it is a universal old-time favourite; likes a shady corner. Strong flowering crowns. V. doz. 7/6, 50 for 27/6, 100 for 50/–

LINUM perenne, 1½ ft. Light blue flowers on slender branching stems. V-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

LOBELIA cardinalis, Queen Victoria, 3 ft. A grand plant for the summer border; rich scarlet. VIII-IX. *For spring delivery only.* each 3/– 3 for 8/6

SUGGESTION FOR A SMALL SUBURBAN BORDER

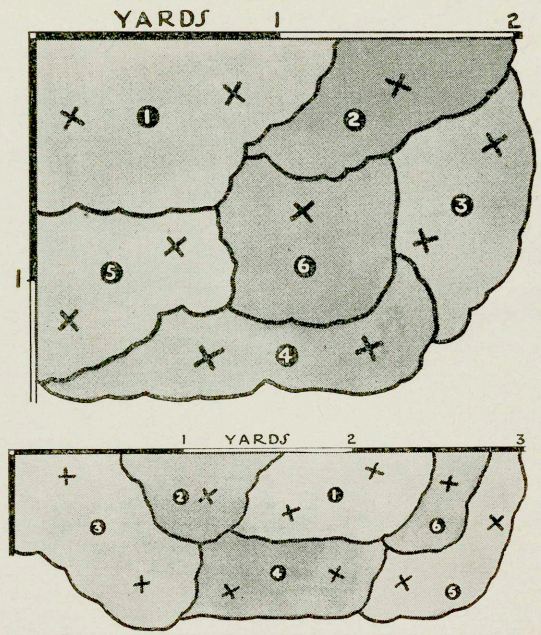
NOTE. It is not intended that the dimensions on the plan should be rigid—they are merely a suggested area which can be reduced or, alternatively, increased according to the space available.

Plan No.	Species and variety	No. of plants	Height in inches	In Flower	Colour	Price each
1	Helenium, Moerheim Beauty	2	36	July-Aug.	Rich crimson	2/9
2	Aster, Erica	1	30	Aug-Sept.	Wine	3/–
3	Achillea, Coronation Gold	2	24-30	May-July	Yellow	2/9
4	Geum, Borisii	2	12	May-Sept.	Orange	2/9
5	Rudbeckia, speciosa	2	18-24	July-Aug.	Orange, black centre	2/9
6	Lupin Russell	1	24	May-July	Various	2/6

THE 10 PLANTS DETAILED ABOVE ... 25/–

DOUBLE BORDER (20 PLANTS) 47/6

TRIPLE BORDER (30 PLANTS) 72/6



Helianthus Monarch, the largest flowering perennial Sunflower.

LILIES. All hardy and easily grown in the flower border and among low-growing shrubs. All Lilies revel in plenty of humus —particularly leaf mould.

★**auratum (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan),** 5-6 ft. Probably the most handsome Lily of all. The large, white, broad-petalled flowers are heavily perfumed and variably spotted and streaked golden or brown. Produces from 10-20 blooms on a stem. Plant 6 in. deep. VIII-IX. each **7/6,** 3 for **21/–**

candidum, "Madonna Lily," 4-5 ft. Purest alabaster white, with a delicate " old-world " fragrance. Plant 2-3 in. deep. VI-VII. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

★**Hansonii.** The 3-4 ft. stems carry 6-12 beautiful blooms of bright orange yellow, spotted brown, 2 in. across and gracefully reflexed. It is one of the earliest Lilies to bloom and should, therefore, be planted among low-growing shrubs or plants in order to protect the young shoots. Easy to grow. VI-VII. Plant 6 in. deep. each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

regale, 2-3 ft. This Lily has flowers of immense size and great beauty. It was awarded a First-class Certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The blooms are of wide trumpet shape, ivory white with golden-honey lines, shaded red on outside of petals. VII. Plant 6 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

★**speciosum (lanciflorum) rubrum,** 4 ft. This glorious orchid-like lily with its handsome well-branched stems carries an abundance of large white blooms suffused and spotted with crimson. When fully open the petals recurve gracefully on to the flower stem revealing the exquisite markings characteristic of this variety. Likes a sunny position and revels in sandy loam mixed with leaf mould. VIII-IX. Plant 6 in. deep. each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

sutchuenense, 4-6 ft. Recurving flowers of glowing vermilion orange with very small spots towards the centre and borne in a very graceful pyramidal inflorescence; a fine vigorous grower. VII. Plant 4 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

★**testaceum,** 4-6 ft. Tall, strong stems bearing strongly recurving flowers of apricot with bright red anthers; an easy and vigorous grower. VII. Plant 2 in. deep. each **15/–,** 3 for **42/–**

tigrinum Fortunei splendens, 3-4 ft. Large reflexed orange flowers with black spots. VII-VIII. Plant 6 in. deep each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

tigrinum giganteum, 5-7 ft. Very large and magnificent flowers of a vivid salmon orange spotted deep purple. One of the latest Lilies to flower and a grand, easily grown variety. IX. Plant 6 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

umbellatum erectum, 2½ ft. One of the best and strongly recommended; bears large broad-petalled flowers of a glowing orange scarlet. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

umbellatum Orange King, 2½ ft. One of the most easily grown and free-flowering Lilies with large umbellate heads of cup-shaped flowers of rich orange; grand for the herbaceous border and when grouped on the fringe of the shrubbery. VI. Plant 4-5 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Willmottiae Improved, 4-6 ft. Forms a very graceful pyramid bearing large numbers of reflexed flowers of a vivid orange red covered with small dark brown spots; it has a strong, vigorous constitution and is very free-flowering when well grown. VII-IX. Plant 6 in. deep. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

RUSSELL LUPINS

The number of new varieties increases with every year and we offer below a selection of varieties we would especially recommend for general garden display.

★**Cherry Pie.** Brilliant cherry red; long sturdy spike. each **6/–,** 3 for **17/6**

★**Fireglow.** Brilliant orange flame. each **6/–,** 3 for **17/6**

Jane Ayr. Large spikes of blue and white. each **4/6,** 3 for **13/–**

Lady W. Thompson. Bells pale pink, deepening with age; standards rather pale yellow turning to white with pink edge. each **4/6,** 3 for **13/–**

Lilac Time. Long spikes of a rosy lilac, self-colour. each **4/6,** 3 for **13/–**

Thundercloud. Bells violet blue; standards violet flushed rosy mauve. each **4/6,** 3 for **13/–**

LUPINS IN MIXED COLOURS

Strong flowering plants of Russell Lupins in mixed colours raised from seed collected from finest named varieties; this offer represents exceptional value. each **2/6,** 3 for **7/–,** doz. **28/–**

" RADIANT " COLLECTION OF **RUSSELL LUPINS**

6 Outstanding Varieties 27/6

(Total Catalogue Value 30/-)

Thundercloud,
Lilac Time,
Fireglow,
Jane Ayr,
Cherry Pie,
Lady W. Thompson.

(Below) *Thalictrum Hewitts Double, small rosy-lavender flowers; a graceful border plant; ideal for associating with cut flowers.*

LYCHNIS chalcedonica, "Jerusalem Cross," 3 ft. Dazzling scarlet flowers in large heads. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**LYSIMACHIA punctata,** 2½ ft. Yellow flowers in whorls with chocolate ring in centre. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

LYTHRUM. Showy border plants making nicely balanced bushes of reddish-brown olive-green foliage and stems bearing erect terminal spikes of rosy crimson flowers; likes a moist soil.

Lady Sackville, 4 ft. Spikes are a lovely deep rose shade. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Robert,** 2 ft. Quite distinct from any other variety, both in colour and habit. Erect terminal spikes of a bright rosy carmine are produced in compact formation; a very useful and showy plant for the front of the border. VII-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**MECONOPSIS betonicifolia (Baileyi),** 3 ft. One of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, stout leafy stems with sea-green downy foliage terminating in poppy-shaped flowers of an entrancing kingfisher blue, with a central boss of bright yellow anthers. Likes a moist but well-drained leafy soil. VI-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

MICHAELMAS DAISY. See Aster.

MONARDA, Cambridge Scarlet, 3 ft. Rich red flowers, somewhat resembling the Honeysuckle in shape; delightfully scented with an old-world fragrance. VI-IX. each 2/9, 3 for /–

Croftway Pink, 3 ft. Producing masses of fine heads of strongly scented blooms in a delightful shade of pink. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

NEPETA Mussini, "Mussin's Catmint," 1 ft. A plant known, grown and loved by everyone; from early summer until autumn it throws up graceful spikes of lavender blue radiating from a mound of small grey-green leaves. VI-VIII. each 2/6, 3 for 7/–, doz. 28/–

OENOTHERA, "Evening Primrose," Makes a brave display of golden yellow throughout the summer.

Youngii, 1½ ft. Masses of golden yellow, always in bloom; splendid for damp spots. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

PANSIES, Bees' Matchless Strain. A grand strain producing large, richly coloured flowers and sturdy young plants. Grand for front of border, edging rose beds, garden paths, etc. VI. doz. 7/6, 100 for 57/6

PENTSTEMON barbatus coccineus, 2½-3 ft. Long graceful spikes bearing tubular bright red flowers; blooms a long period; good for cutting. VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

PHYGELIUS capensis coccinea, 2-3 ft. Showy border plant with long, branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

PHYSOSTEGIA. Virginiana, Vivid, 2 ft. A very fine plant for the border, flowering in autumn, it bears large trusses of deep rose-coloured flowers. VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

PLATYCODON grandiflora, 1 ft. Rich blue. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed, 6 in. A very carefully selected large-flowered strain producing rich sunset shades, dazzling scarlets and velvety crimsons. The habit is excellent, with flowers held well above the leaves. Mixed shades only. IV-V. doz. 9/–, 100 65/–

PAEONIES

GIANT ROSE-SCENTED VARIETIES

Height 2½-3 ft. Flower in May and June

Adolphe Rousseau. Dark velvety red. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

Albert Crousse. Delicate rose pink. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Duchess of Nemours. Rich creamy white. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Festiva Maxima. White flaked crimson. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Gen. McMahon. Full double carmine red flowers. Rather late flowering. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

Karl Rosenfield. Dark wine red. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

★**Lady Alexander Duff.** Delicate pink; loose centres, large and very fragrant. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

Mme. C. Calot. Pale malmaison pink; very sweetly scented. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Mons. C. Leveque. Fine salmon blush. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Mons. Jules Eli. Lilac pink, deep rose at base, overlaid with a sheen of silver. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

Noemi Demay. Early blooms of immense size, flesh pink shaded silver pink. each 6/–, 3 for 17/6

★**Sarah Bernhardt.** Exceptionally fine, large, sweetly-scented flowers of lovely rose. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

Solange. Large globular blooms of a very striking and unusual colour; creamy white suffused with buff and salmon pink. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

SINGLE PAEONIES AND SPECIES

★**Bowl of Beauty (NEW).** A new Paeony of outstanding quality. The large outer petals are bright rose, while the small-toothed inner petals are a lemon-yellow, and the blooms are 6-8 in. across In all it is a really lovely plant of striking beauty. each 15/–, 3 for 42/–

lobata Sunshine, 1½-2 ft. Brilliant salmon to orange-scarlet single flowers with golden stamens. VI. each 10/6, 3 for 30/–

officinalis rosea plena (Old Double Rose). Deep rose. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

officinalis rubra plena. Rich crimson double. each 5/–, 3 for 14/6

Whittleyi major, 2-2½ ft. Enormous single white blooms with masses of showy golden stamens. VI. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

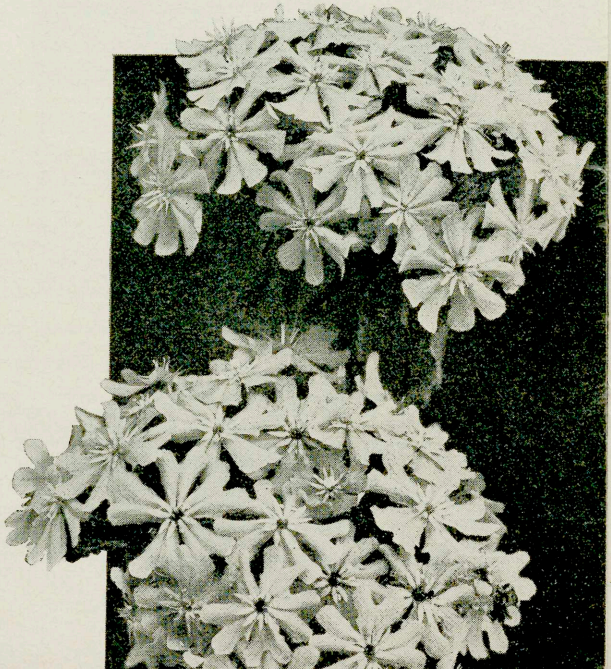
Wittmanniana Hybrids, 2½-3 ft. Large single cup-shaped blooms in lemon, pink and cream, set off by handsome foliage. V. each 6/6, 3 for 19/–

COLLECTION OF 6 LARGE ROSE-SCENTED **PAEONIES** (Total Catalogue value 38/–) **35/–**

Sarah Bernhardt, Karl Rosenfield, Noemi Demay, Festiva Maxima, Solange, Lady A. Duff.

(Above) Monarda, good border flowers in pink and scarlet shades with fragrant foliage.

(Below) Lychnis chalcedonica, brilliant scarlet.



PHLOX

One of the gayest and most imposing of border flowers, especially when planted in groups of three to six of one variety. They obligingly produce their colourful pageant just when the flowers of high summer are losing their colour and freshness and before the advent of the autumn flowers. We offer the finest of recent introductions as well as the better of the older sorts. The photograph on the right portrays a head of one of the modern varieties. Phlox are surface rooting, therefore keep the hoe away from the base of the plants and give a good soaking in dry weather. A mulch of old manure, hop manure or compost is of great benefit in spring. Height 3-3½ ft.

Aida. Dark crimson purple, compact growth. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Balmoral (NEW).** Glorious trusses of amaranth rose. — each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Border Gem. Large deep violet blue. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Blue Lagoon.** Beautiful trusses of lavender blue flowers. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Brigadier.** A grand new introduction of an unusual crimson shaded carmine. Strong sturdy habit and large trusses. — each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Duchess of Gloucester. A beautiful deep salmon; late. — each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Evangeline. Rich salmon pink. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Frau Ant. Buchner. The best of all white Phloxes. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Immaculata Pink Pearl (NEW).** Pyramidal spikes of pinkish-lilac flowers. Very long flowering season June-Sept. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

Prince George. A brilliant orange scarlet; late. — each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**Sandringham (NEW).** Very large trusses of cyclamen pink. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

Scarlet Gem. Brilliant scarlet heads. Faultless, compact grower. Very early. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Sir John Falstaff.** We consider this to be the finest variety we have ever offered; it is a strong grower with massive trusses composed of exceptionally large individual "pips" of a pleasing rich salmon pink. Height 4 ft. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

Undine. Large panicles of delicate lilac. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Viking. Clear pink, late-flowering. — each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Windsor (NEW).** Lovely carmine rose with a darker eye. — each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

COLLECTION OF

COLOURFUL PHLOX

9 Good Showy Varieties 25/–

(Total Catalogue Value 27/9)

We strongly recommend this collection to all wanting a small selection of showy and reliable varieties.

Balmoral, Border Gem, Undine, Brigadier, Frau A. Buchner, Windsor, Duchess of Gloucester, Sandringham, Sir J. Falstaff.

Rudbeckia Sullivanti Goldsturm, a first class plant for border and cutting.

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Flowering June to July. Height 2-3 ft. For sheer dazzling oriental splendour and gorgeousness these poppies are without a peer. Wonderfully effective grouped at intervals in the border. It is not until they become well established that results are obtained.

★**Enchantress,** 2-3 ft. A very beautiful novelty, with enormous brilliant cerise-pink flowers. each, 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Marcus Perry, 2-2½ ft. Huge flowers of brilliant scarlet borne on stiff stems with a dwarf compact habit. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Mrs. Perry. Huge flowers of satiny salmon pink. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Salmon Glow (Double). Beautiful salmon flowers; very showy. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ICELAND POPPY, Aldersey Strain, 1½-2 ft. A very beautiful strain of large-flowered forms carried on strong wiry stems and in shades of salmon and pink; superb for cutting. each **1/3,** doz. **12/6**

POTENTILLA, Gibson's Scarlet, 1½ ft. Very showy perennial for a sunny border; purest scarlet flower like a single rose and leaves like those of a strawberry plant. VI-IX. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

PYRETHRUMS

Flower in May and June. Height 2-2½ ft.

Best Planted in Spring

Very decorative and free-flowering border plants with Marguerite-like flowers of deep crimson, scarlet and pink. The stems are tall, wiry and rise from neat compact tufts of fern-like foliage. It is a favourite florist's flower owing to its free-flowering propensities and the length of time it lasts when cut. No garden should be without a selection of these easily grown plants for border decoration and for cutting.

Brenda. Large single flowers of bright cerise; a fine cut flower. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Dorothy Dodd.** A completely new break in Pyrethrums—essentially for edging borders or for rockery. Flowers of normal size and of a deep cerise pink borne on 6-9 in. stems. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Eileen May Robinson. Delicate shade of soft shell pink, very tall and strong; very free-flowering. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Evenglow (NEW).** A larger and deeper coloured "Salmon Beauty" but with a stronger constitution. It is a most enchanting colour and with its warmth and luminous quality looks especially beautiful in artificial light. each **5/–,** 3 for **14/6**

★**J. N. Twerdy.** The finest double red. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Kelway's Glorious. Very early, splendid rich deep crimson single flowers on stiff stems. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

Madeleine. Fine double flowers of delicate pink; free-flowering. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Marjorie Robinson. Very large single flowers of a deep rose pink colour. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Queen Mary. Double flowers of a beautiful soft pink. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

★**Salmon Beauty.** Flowers are a fascinating shade of brilliant salmon rose. The plant is exceptionally free-blooming, and a vase of this variety makes a focal point of attraction in any room. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

★**Sam Robinson.** A lovely rose pink, deeper than E. M. Robinson but just as free-flowering. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

★**Scarlet Glow.** Immense single blooms on very stiff wiry stems. Colour, a most brilliant scarlet crimson. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

White Madeleine. Beautiful double flowers of pure white. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

COLLECTION OF
PYRETHRUMS
6 First Class Varieties
(Total Catalogue Value 17/9) **15/6**

E. M. Robinson,
Brenda,
Scarlet Glow,
Salmon Beauty,
Sam Robinson,
Madeleine.

Pyrethrum. This photograph illustrates the free flowering character of this plant.

RUDBECKIA Autumn Sun (Herbstone), 6 ft. The finest of the tall Rudbeckias, flowers clear golden yellow with striking green cone. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

laciniata, Golden Glow, 6-7 ft. Rich yellow double flowers. VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

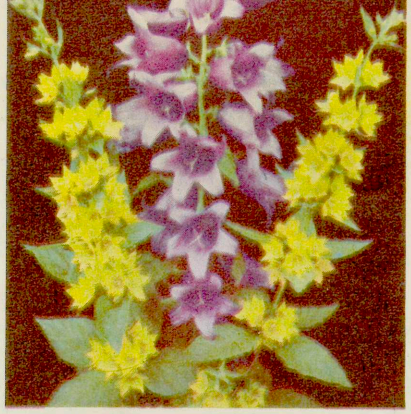
★**purpurea, The King,** 4 ft. Immense crimson-purple flowers; a grand plant and a great improvement on purpurea. VIII-IX. each **4/6,** 3 for **13/–**

speciosa Newmani, "Newman's Cone Flower," 1½ ft. Orange-yellow flower with black centre. VII-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Sullvantii Goldsturm,** 2 ft. Large orange-yellow flowers on sturdy stems. each **3/–,** 3 for **8/6**

(*Above*)
ROCK PLANTS. Collection of 1 each of 12 first-class named varieties, **28/-**, *See page 23 for names*

(*Below*)
PRIMULA DENTICULATA Hybrids various shades of mauve and deep purple. Very striking plants for moist parts of the rockery, fringe of shrubbery and front of border. Each **2/9**; 3 for **8/-**.



LYSIMACHIA yellow, each **3/-**; 3 for **8/6** & CAMPANULA latifolia Macrantha variety, each **3/-**; 3 for **8/6**.

CISTUS "Rock Rose" ideal for rockery. each **2/9**; 3 for **8/-**.

AURICULA. Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids. Each **2/3**, 3 for **6/6**, doz. **24/-**.

DICENTRA "Bleeding Heart" good for shady border. each **4/-**; 3 for **11/6**.

TROLLIUS "Globe Flower." Ideal for damp soils and first class for cutting. Collection of 6 fine plants, **16/6**. For varieties, see page 20.

ORIENTAL POPPY striking border plant each **2/9**; 3 for **8/-**. *See page 16 for varieties.*

POLYANTHUS, Beesian Mixed. Large-flowered strain of rich sunset shades. Mixed colours only. **9/-** doz., **65/-** 100.

HELENIUM Collection. 2 each of 3 named varieties, **14/6.** *See page 11.*

PYRETHRUM Collection. 1 each, 6 fine varieties, **15/6.** Splendid for border and cutting. *See page 16 for names.*

HOLLYHOCK Bees' double-flowered strain. Mixed colours **1/9** each, 3 for **5/-**, doz. **19/-**. Separate colours **2/-** each, 3 for **5/9**, doz. **22/-**. *See page 11.*

LARGE ROSE-SCENTED PAEONIES Collection. 1 each, 6 lovely named varities, **35/-**. *See page 14 for varieties.*

RED HOT POKERS (Kniphofia) Mixed Hybrids. Very fine strain. Mixed colours only. Each **2/6**, 3 for **7/-**, doz. **28/-**.

(Below) SCABIOUS for border and cutting. 3 plants each of 2 first-class varieties, Clive Greaves, soft lavender, and Penhill Blue, soft blue, **16/6**

(Left) DELPHINIUM Collection. 1 each of 6 popular and proven varieties, **34/-**. *See page 13 for descriptions.* Crystal (illustrated), Father Thames, Lady Eleanor, Lorna, C. F. Langdon, Eva Gower.

SALVIA virgata nemerosa (Superba), 3 ft. A border plant of the very first rank; forms rounded bush covered with spikes of rich violet; very free-flowering. VII-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**virgata nemerosa compacta,** 1½ ft. A new and dwarf form of the above popular border plant. VII-VIII. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

haematoides, 3 ft. Masses of deep lavender flowers; very free-flowering and attractive. A new border plant we thoroughly recommend for every garden. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SCABIOSA. Lovely mauve heads of flowers on long graceful stems; one of the finest of border plants and unexcelled for cutting. VII-X. **Best Planted in Spring.**

Clive Greaves, 2 ft. Lavender blue. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Ivory Queen, 2½ ft. Extra large ivory white blooms borne on strong straight stems; very robust. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**Moerheim Blue (NEW),** 2½-3 ft. Large flowers of intense deep violet blue. each 4/–, 3 for 11/6

Penhill Blue, 2½ ft. Soft blue. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

COLLECTION OF **SCABIOUS**

3 each of 2 Free-Flowering Varieties

(6 plants) 16/6

(Total Catalogue Value 18/–)

Clive Greaves, rich violet. Penhill Blue, soft blue.

SEDUM spectabile Brilliant. Large carmine pink heads and thick glaucous foliage. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Herbstfreude "Autumn Joy" (NEW),** 1½ ft. Compact growth with large rust brown umbels. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

(*For Rock Garden varieties of Sedum—see page* 22).

SIDALCEA, "Greek Mallow." A very free-flowering first-class border subject in various shades of pink or red saucer-shaped flowers, clothing willowy flower stems; graceful and branching; not unlike a miniature single Hollyhock. Likes plenty of moisture.

Brilliant, 2½ ft. Very compact and erect grower with flowers of brilliant rosy carmine. VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Elsie Heugh, 3 ft. Silvery pink fringed flowers. VI-VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Rose Queen, 4 ft. Rose pink. VI-VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Sussex Beauty, 3½ ft. Spikes of clear pink flowers. VII-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SOLIDAGO, like **"Golden Mimosa."** You will be charmed with the following dwarf Solidagos which, when viewed in garden or vase indoors, look for all the world like fountains of Mimosa with their myriads of golden blossoms carried in loosely formed sprays. In the garden they form rounded little bushes 1½-2 ft. high and spill their gold with prodigal profusion. For cutting they are the quintessence of elegance and grace.

Golden Falls, 1½-2 ft. Graceful sprays of rich golden-yellow. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Golden Gates, 1½-2 ft. Bright yellow; attractive yellowish-green foliage. VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Golden Mosa, 2ft. Beautiful deep yellow on branching trusses. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Golden Shower (NEW),** 2-2½ ft. A very graceful new variety with arching sprays of golden yellow. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**Ledsham (NEW),** 2½-3 ft. The earliest of the dwarf varieties producing sprays wreathed with flowers of rich lemon. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

Lemore, 2 ft. A Solidago of great beauty, it reminds one of Aster luteus, but the individual flowers and truss are both much larger; its chief feature is the stiff, erect stems, VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SOLIDAGO—*continued in next column*

Spiraea aruncus a noble and majestic border plant—ideal for a damp place.

SOLIDAGO—*continued*

Lena, 3 ft. Masses of rich golden-yellow flowers; a first-class cut flower. VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Leslie, 3 ft. Another attractive newcomer to these popular short-growing Solidagos; makes a pretty picture with its fountain of rich golden blossoms. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SOLOMON'S SEAL, 2 ft. Good shade plant, pendulous white flowers. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

SPIRAEA aruncus, "Goat's Beard," 4-6 ft. Handsome foliage and magnificent branching plumes of creamy-white flowers; fine border or waterside plant. VI-VII each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**palmata,** 2½ ft. Reddish pink flower heads. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

★**venusta magnifica,** 5-6 ft. Large flat heads of rich salmon pink flowers; likes plenty of moisture. VII-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**STATICE latifolia True Blue,** 2 ft. A big improvement on the type; huge sprays of silvery-blue flowers. Good for associating with other cut flowers or drying for winter decoration. VIII-IX. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

SWEET WILLIAM. For beds of brilliant colour or patches of colour in the border few subjects are more telling or effective than the following strains of this favourite old-fashioned flower. VI-VII.

Diadem. Crimson with white eye. each **9d.**, doz. **8/–**

Pink Beauty. Salmon pink. each **9d.**, doz. **8/–**

carlet Beauty, Scarlet each **9d.**, doz. **8/–**

Indian Carpet, 9 in. A very popular strain very suitable for bedding; in bold groups at the front of the border and a useful plant for the rock garden. each **9d.**, doz. **8/–**

THALICTRUM, "Meadow Rue." First-class border plant with elegant finely-cut foliage like the maiden-hair fern, and fluffy clusters of flower heads in panicles.

aquilegifolium Thundercloud, 2½ ft. Produces large purple cloud-like clusters of fine feathery flowers; blooms end of May and early June when border flowers are not too plentiful. V-VI. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

dipterocarpum, 4 ft. Branching panicles of charming dark violet flowers. VII-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

★**dipterocarpum Hewitt's Double,** 5 ft. One of the best hardy plants; good strong grower, of graceful habit and perfectly double flowers. Very useful as a cut flower, especially for mixing with such flowers as Scabious and Carnation; likes plenty of leaf soil, and a position not too hot and dry. VII-VIII. each **5/–**, 3 for **14/6**

TROLLIUS, "Globe Flower." Don't plant them in dry or hungry soil; they dislike dryness. In the average good border they are marvels of beauty and produce more flowers to the square yard than even the Golden Buttercup in a meadow. In the first rank for cutting; every good florist features Globe Flowers. IV-V. Grow 1½-2 ft. tall.

Commander in Chief. Brilliant orange globular blooms; compact sturdy grower. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Earliest of All. Early yellow, free-flowering. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

europaeus superbus. Very large lemon-yellow flowers. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Goldquelle. Immense blooms of rich gold. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

Orange Globe. Rich orange yellow. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

★**Prichards Giant.** Bright orange; early flowering variety. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

★**sinensis, Golden Queen,** 3 ft. A beautiful variety. Immense flowers, very broad petalled, totally unlike the usual Globe flower, being of greater substance and quite open instead of globular. VI-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

← *an imposing candelabra-like spike of Verbascum photographed in our Nurseries.*

COLLECTION OF TROLLIUS

6 First-class Plants 16/6

(Total Catalogue Value 18/–)

2 each of the following: Europaeus superbus, Earliest of All, Orange Globe.

VERBASCUM, "Mullein." From rosettes of large bright green or woolly-white leaves are produced noble pyramidal or columnar masses of flowers from 3-8 ft. in height, sometimes branching so as to give the effect of huge candelabra. VI-VIII.

★**Broussa,** 5-6 ft. Clear yellow flowers nestling among woolly centres; an outstanding plant. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Gainsborough, 3-4 ft. Dense panicles of light yellow flowers with an elegant pyramidal habit. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Pink Domino, 3 ft. A rose-pink form. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

thapsiforme, 2-3 ft. Handsome foliage and spikes of coppery-yellow flowers. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

vernale, 4-5 ft. The branching spikes are furnished with deep yellow flowers with coppery bronze centres. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family, mostly of short stature, for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

★**Romily Purple,** 2 ft. Long spikes of rich purple; one of the best of this family and a really fine border plant. VII-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

(Below) Sedum "Showy Stonecrop" succulent green leaves with flat heads of crimson flowers; has great attraction for bees and butterflies.

Plants for the ROCKERY

Crazy Paving & Dry Wall

★**AETHIONEMA. Warley variety, "Warley Candytuft,"** 6 in. A glorious little Alpine Candytuft. Forms a low and neat twiggy bush of blue-grey leaves smothered in dainty heads of bright rose-pink flowers. V-VI each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

ALYSSUM saxatile, 6 in. Well named "Gold Dust" for there is a real golden tint in the billows of blossom of this tip-top early flowering plant which is happily set off against the slightly hoary foliage. IV-VI. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ARABIS albida double "Double White Rock," 9 in. Resembles a double white stock. III-V. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

carmineus, 9 in. Large carmine-red flowers. Splendid for walls, banks, etc. III-IV. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ARMERIA corsica, 9 in. A very desirable alpine (Thrift). Narrow, grass-like foliage with orange-red flowers. V-VI. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

ASTER, Alpinus, Beechwood, 9 in. The best form of all of this lovely little alpine aster. Large, lavender-blue flowers. V. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

AUBRIETIA, 6 in. No other family of rockery subjects produces such an abounding wealth of brilliant colour; forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery. V-VII.

Barker's Double, very large semi-double of deep rosy crimson. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Crimson Queen, crimson. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Dr. Mules, deep lavender. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Gloriosa, rose. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Godstone, very fine purple. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Gurgedyke, intense purple. each 3/–, 3 for **8/6**

Russell Vincent, deep red. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Triumphant, large flowers of light blue, with white centre. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

The Charm and Fascination of a Rock Garden

OF all the interesting and fascinating features of a garden large or small, a rock garden would be hard to beat. Once the constructional work has been completed it provides endless pleasure without laborious work. You can always fiddle about with it and make alterations here and there without disturbing the general effect. You can furnish your rockery with easily grown and showy plants which will form rivulets of purple and lavender running between the rocks; you can have broad streams of pink and crimson to overflow in cascades down the faces of the rocks; flowers to crown the headlands, carpet the gentle slopes and drape the Lilliputian cliffs with curtains of bloom. As you progress from admiration of the more showy sorts which are massed, to love for others more precious which are planted singly and regarded almost as *objets d'art*, you will come to a full realization of the pleasures your possessions afford. All our rock plants are grown in pots which ensures safe transplanting because their roots lie snugly encased in a ball of soil. NOW is an ideal time to plant.

AURICULA, Bees' Hardy Border Hybrids, 6 in. This pedigree strain of Auricula comes from hardy Alpine varieties and is notable not only for its hardiness, but for its free-flowering character. May be grown on rockery, in beds and borders, and as an edging; likes a cool soil. IV-V. Mixed colours only. each 2/–, 3 for **5/9,** doz. **22/–**

CAMPANULA. These "Fairy Bell Flowers" form cushions of green from which rise rivulets of dainty bell or star-shaped blossoms.

muralis major, 6 in. One of the most free-flowering of all the wall Bell-flowers; splendid for dry walls, side of stone steps and edging to stone paths. VI-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Poscharskyana, 9 in. Long trailing sprays of deep lavender. V-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

turbinata Jewel, 9 in. A very showy and easily grown plant for the rockery or front of border. Produces relatively large cup-shaped flowers of a rich purple. VII-VIII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

CISTUS. "Rock Rose," flowering June and July. Lovely evergreen or semi-evergreen flowering shrubby plants, luxuriating in warm, dry, sunny places on banks amongst boulders and sheltered nooks in the rockery.

Betty Taudevin, 1 ft., very large rose-coloured flowers. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

florentinus, 1 ft. White. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Silver Pink, 1 ft. Clear pink. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

DIANTHUS, "Rock Pink." Fragrant subject breathing the very spirit of old-world gardens. Of the first rank for dry walls, rockery and side of crazy paving. All prefer sunny positions and gritty soil.

caesius magnifica, 6 in. Fine rose, sweetly scented blooms. V-VII. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Cassers Pink, 8 in. Double brilliant crimson flowers; deep green foliage; very free flowering. each **3/6,** 3 for **10/–**

deltoides Balkan Scarlet, 4 in. A very brilliant scarlet form of the "Maiden Pink." VI. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

Little Jock, 4 in. A charming little rock plant with masses of lovely rose-coloured flowers over a ground work of glaucous foliage. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

★**Mars,** 6 in. Double flowers of bright red. VI. each **2/9,** 3 for **8/–**

(Below) Aubrietia the most prolific flowering and showiest plant for the rockery and dry wall.

★**ERODIUM chamaedryoides rosea, "Heron's Bill,"** 3 in. Quite prostrate; pink-veined flowers like miniature Pelargoniums with delicate fern-like foliage. VI-X. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**FUCHSIA, pumila, Tom Thumb,** 1 ft. One of the loveliest of all rockery plants; during late summer and autumn it is simply smothered with relatively large red and purple flowers; needs protection during severe frosts. VII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**GENTIANA lagodeschiana,** 6-9 in. Flowers of the richest Prussian Blue; grows well everywhere. VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

★**GERANIUM Lancastriense.** Same habit as the variety below; flowers are a clear rosy pink. V-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

sanguineum prostratum, 6 in. Comparatively large petunia-purple flowers all summer; first-rate rock plant making flat cushions of deeply-cut leaves. V-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**subcaulescens splendens,** 9 in. A grand plant blooming at a time when colour in the rockery is very sparse. Produces masses of large rosy-crimson flowers. VII-VIII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

HELIANTHEMUM, "Sun Rose," Scarcely exceeding 9 in. in height, these dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour. They are equally at home on the rockery, sunny banks, old walls, or front of border. VI-VIII. each 2/9, 3 same name 8/–

Ben Dearg, carmine, deepening to velvety carmine. **Double Red,** scarlet. **Golden Queen,** buttercup yellow. **Pink Beauty,** single pink; very lovely. **Mrs. Bromfield,** deep orange. **Snow Queen,** white and gold.

IBERIS, Little Gem. "Evergreen Candytuft," 6 in. A miniature form of perfect habit; forms compact evergreen little bushes literally smothered with white flowers. V-VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Snowflake, 9 in. It forms a thick carpet of emerald green all through the winter, then in spring and summer it is topped with a mantle of snowy white flowers; border or rockery. V-VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

LITHOSPERMUM, "Creeping Gromwell." Mantling the ground with a cloak of evergreen studded with richest gentian or sky-blue flowers.

★**Heavenly Blue,** 6 in. Star-shaped flowers of Forget-Me-Not blue, with dark line in centre of each petal. VI-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

MIMULUS. Fireflame, 6 in. Flowers of coppery scarlet; a striking and arresting colour; very free flowering. VI-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**MORISIA Hypogea.** Prostrate rosettes of ferny leaves in the centre of which nestle golden flowers. IV-V. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**PENTSTEMON heterophyllus,** 1½ ft. Long spikes of rich blue tubular flowers; very striking and flowering at a time when there is little colour on the rockery. VII-IX. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

PHLOX, Alpine. Forms soft carpets of foliage and lovely cataracts of colour in the rock garden and on walls; invaluable also for the front of borders, massing in beds and edging. V-VII.

subulata Sampson. Masses of clear rose pink flowers; very showy each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**subulata Temiscaming,** 4 in. A grand new plant producing masses of brilliant red flowers on tidy cushions of dark green foliage; quite distinct. V-VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

stellaria lilacina, "Starry Alpine Phlox," 6 in. Exquisite lilac. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**PLUMBAGO larpentae,** 1 ft. Forms a mass of leafy shoots which in late summer and autumn are crowned with starry flowers of dazzling deep azure blue effectively displayed against beautiful bronzy foliage. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**POLYGONUM vaccinifolium,** 6 in. Forms dense sheets of bright green covered with slender spikes of bright rose-pink flowers; of trailing habit; first-class dry wall, rockery and front of border. VIII-IX. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

PRIMULA. The tufted rosettes of crinkly lush green foliage make a pretty picture in themselves and form a delightful setting to the blossoms. Revel in moist, half-shady position with a leafy soil. Plant in bold groups for best effect.

David Green, 6 in. Dark velvety crimson. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**denticulata hybrids.** Globular heads in shades of mauve, purple and lilac. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Garryarde. Masses of soft salmon-pink flowers in polyanthus-like formation. The foliage is very distinctive, being a metallic bronze shade; splendid for a cool greenhouse or alpine house as well as the rockery. IV-V. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

Purple Splendour, 4 in. Another attractive new variety of the Wanda type and a profuse bloomer. Colour: petunia rose; large golden eye. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

ROSA pumila, 9 in. A very pretty little rose for the rock garden producing a long succession of double rose-pink flowers. each 3/6, 3 for 10/–

SANTOLINA chamaecyparissus, "Lavender Cotton," "Ground Cypress," 1-1½ ft. A fragrant shrub, with beautiful silvery grey leaves like fine filigree work and golden button-like flowers, exquisite in every sense; flowers all summer. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SAXIFRAGA, "Rockfoil." This great genus makes a special appeal to the lover of alpines because of the beauty and the extraordinary diversity of character and habit of growth of the species.

aizoon lutea, 9 in. Soft yellow flowers. VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

umbrosa Bees' Red. Sprays of dainty reddish pink flowers on 9 in. stems. Very useful for edging borders or for rockery. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SAXIFRAGA—Mossy Section
The following varieties form dense cushions of soft moss-like foliage which remains a bright green throughout the year; all thrive in partial shade.

muscoides densa, 4 in. Foliage so tightly packed as to give the effect of turf; excellent for crevices between steps, flagstones, etc., and for carpet bedding and edging. IV-V. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

muscoides, Lovely Rose, 6 in. Handsome evergreen foliage and large, rose-pink flowers. IV-VI. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

SEDUM "Stonecrop." The place for these delightful evergreen foliage plants is in the driest and sunniest places in your rockery, paving or wall.

lydium, 2 in. Not so much like a plant as a carpet of bronze-green leaves, bespangled for many weeks with the prettiest pink flowers. VI-VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**Schorbusser Blut,** 6 in. Very showy, easily grown sedum bearing large umbels of deep blood-red flowers. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

spathulifolium purpureum, 4 in. Yellow flowers with purple foliage. VI-VII. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

THYMUS. Form dwarf, close-growing mats of fragrant foliage from which rise small flowers of various colours; plant in crazy paving and on the rockery.

lanuginosus "Wooly Thyme," 1 in. Densely hairy grey leaves in close mats; pink flowers. VI-VIII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

serphyllum, 3 in. Rosy-lilac. VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

VERONICA, "Speedwell." A very delightful family mostly of short stature for the front of the border and rockery; all have beautiful blue flowers.

rupestris (prostrata), 3 in. A favourite dwarf plant making carpets of evergreen foliage; there are few rock plants which give such a wealth of beautiful blue flowers for so long a period. V-VII. each 2/9, 3 for 8/–

★**ZAUCHNERIA latifolia,** 6 in. Long tubular flowers, brilliant scarlet and silvery foliage; grand autumn bloomer. IX-X. each 3/–, 3 for 8/6

COLLECTIONS OF

PLANTS
for the
ROCK GARDEN

12 Fine Named Varieties 28/-

Alyssum, saxatile; Aubrietia, Godstone; Campanula, Poscharskyana; Geranium, sang. prostratum; Helianthemum, Pink Beauty; Iberis, Little Gem; Dianthus, Balkans Scarlet; Sedum glaucum; Saxifraga densa; Arabis, carmineus; Primula denticulata hybrid; Phlox lilacina.

9 Varieties Flowering in Summer and Autumn 23/-

This collection would bring colour and interest to your rockery at a time when it would otherwise be dull and lacking in beauty and interest. Gentiana sino ornata; Campanula, Jewel; Fuchsia, Tom Thumb; Plumbago, larpentae; Polygonum, vaccinifolium; Cistus, B. Taudevin; Rosa pumila; Zauchneria, latifolia; Dianthus, Mars.

For the Beginner 6 easily grown and showy plants 14/-

The sorts included in this collection are all easily grown showy varieties.

Sunroses (Helianthemum) 1 each 6 good showy sorts 14/-

These dwarf bushy semi-trailing evergreen plants form mounds of the most brilliant colour from June to August, for the rockery and sunny banks.

Aubrietia 6 Fine Named Varieties 14/6

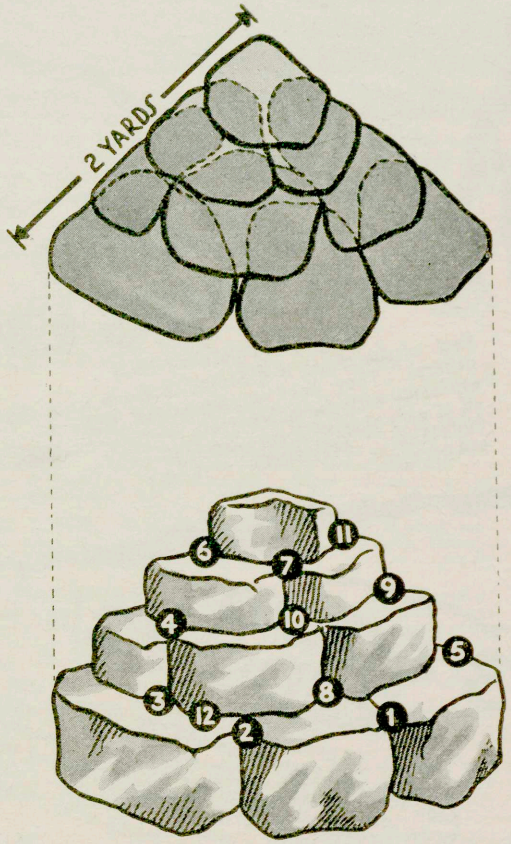
Forms a perfect mantle over dry walls, is charming as an edging to the herbaceous border, and will cascade exquisitely over stones and boulders in the rockery.

SUGGESTION FOR A SMALL CORNER ROCKERY

The diagram on the right suggests a layout for a small corner rockery which would provide a focal point of interest and beauty in a small or medium-sized garden.

Use large pieces of rock—as near natural to the surroundings as possible—and lay out as shown in the diagram. Pack interstices with gravelly soil and leave pockets between pieces for planting. Following collection is selected to provide a succession of show from the more unusual kinds. According to size of rockery the numbers of each may be duplicated or replicated.

Plan No.	Species and variety	Height in inches	Colour	In Flower	Price each
1	Lithospermum, Heavenly Blue	6	Blue	June-Sept.	2/9
2	Sedum, Lydium	3	Pink	June-July	2/9
3	Polygonum vaccinifolium	6	Pink	Aug-.Sept.	2/9
4	Santolina chamaecyp's	12	Grey leaves Gold flowers	All summer	2/9
5	Saxifraga, Lovely Rose	6	Rosy pink	April-June	2/9
6	Plumbago larpentae	12	Azure blue	Aug.-Sept.	2/9
7	Alyssum saxatile	6	Gold	Apr.-June	2/9
8	Armeria corsica	9	Orange red	May-June	2/9
9	Dianthus caesius, magnifica	6	Rose	May-July	2/9
10	Fuchsia, Tom Thumb	12	Red-purple	Aug-Sept.	2/9
11	Helianthemum Ben Dearg	9	Carmine	June-Aug.	2/9
12	Arabis albida, double	9	White	June-July	2/9



12 Plants, Catalogue Value 33/–

"CORNER" COLLECTION OF ROCK PLANTS

1 plant of each for 30/–
2 „ „ „ „ 57/6
3 „ „ „ „ 82/6

Collections of Roses

3 GOOD ORANGE 15/-

(If bought separately 16/9)

Strong colours appeal to many people, consequently orange coloured roses are always popular; they have warmth combined with brightness; all are distinct in varying shades of orange.

BAYADERE, MRS. SAM McGREDY, THE QUEEN.

3 GOOD LIGHT PINKS 13/9

(If bought separately 15/3)

Each of the three is different in shade from the others. They have an appeal all their own, especially with the ladies. Here are three beauties, all of very shapely form with high centres.

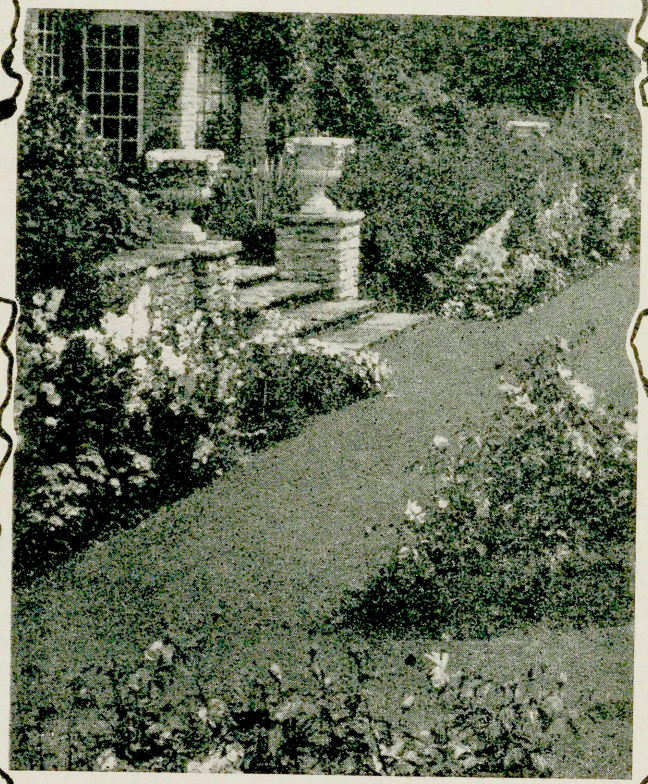
MICHELE MEILAND, LADY SYLVIA, MARGARET.

3 GOOD REDS 13/-

(If bought separately 14/3)

Reds are universally loved and the three in this little selection are among the best of the well proved reds; all good growers—one the deepest of deep reds, one a bright sparkling red and the other the equivalent of a red "Peace".

JOSEPHINE BRUCE, ENA HARKNESS, KARL HERBST.



THE LAZY GARDENERS' COLLECTION

6 Strong Growing Bush Roses 27/-. (If bought separately 29/6)

The varieties in this collection have been specially selected for the gardener who, whilst wanting a nice display, has not the time or inclination to attend to the cultural niceties of less robust varieties. Here are six roses without any fads or fancies.

JOSEPHINE BRUCE, OPERA, PEACE, SULTANE, BETTY UPRICHARD, SUTTERS GOLD

3 GOOD DEEP PINKS 12/6

(If bought separately 14/3)

Another universally liked colour—a colour to lend warmth and brightness to the border. Here are three good strong pinks in varying shades and all exquisitely scented.

EDEN ROSE, MONIQUE, THE DOCTOR.

3 GOOD BICOLOURS 16/6

(If bought separately 17/9)

Two tones are becoming quite the thing in cars and carpets, and now there's a big demand for two tone roses. Here are three striking varieties for those who like two tone effects.

TZIGANE, LADY M. ROBINSON, DR. VALOIS.

3 GOOD YELLOWS 13/6

(If bought separately 15/-)

Yellow is a cool colour which contrasts very effectively with the pinks, the reds and all other colours to be found in roses; it breaks up the rather heavy effect of too many reds in close association. These three are in varying shades of yellow.

SPEK'S YELLOW, DOREEN, GOLDEN MELODY.

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(Not less than six of the same variety at these special dozen rates).

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ABBREVIATIONS: (G.M.) Gold Medal, National Rose Society.
(T.G.C.) Trial Ground Certificate, National Rose Society.
(C.M.) Certificate of Merit, National Rose Society.

FOLLOW THE STARS ★ for New Introductions

ANDRE LE TROQUER. Full perfectly formed blooms of deep copper, blending with apricot; plants are vigorous and well furnished with deep green healthy-looking foliage. (1) each 5/6

★**AUDIE MURPHY.** Blooms of brightest vermillion; free-flowering and a strong and healthy grower. (2) each 8/-

AUTUMN. A gorgeous blending of apricot, gold and red. A most delightful colour. (1) each 5/-

★**AZTEC.** Large, well formed very full blooms of geranium shading to carmine on the outside petals; very vigorous grower with deep olive green leathery foliage; free-flowering. (2) each 8/-

BACCHUS. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Full shapely blooms of bright rosy scarlet; free-flowering, vigorous, upright grower. (2) each 5/6

BARBARA RICHARDS. **(G.M. Also Clay Cup for fragrance.)** Maize yellow with buff reverse buds, highly pointed centre; petals of good substance. Vigorous, hardy, free-flowering. (3) each 5/-

★**BAYADERE.** **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Very long, well-shaped buds open to large and full blooms of rich orange, toning to salmon pink as the flower opens; reminiscent of an old-world favourite with its great substance and tea perfume; vigorous and free-flowering. (1) each 6/6

★**BEAUTE.** **(T.G.C.)** This rose lives up to its name in the peerless grace of its formation. Long pointed blooms of deep apricot; free-flowering. (1) each 6/6

★**BELLE BLONDE.** **(T.G.C.)** Shapely buds of deep chrome opening wide to golden blooms with deeper shaded base. Glossy and abundant foliage; highly recommended for bedding. (2) each 8/-

★**BETTINA.** **(T.G.C., Award of Merit R.H.S.)** A rose of new-found brilliance. Flaming-orange lighted by its golden base and heavily veined and overlaid with rich bronze. The blooms are cup shaped, firm and full, borne on exceptionally straight strong stems with shiny bronze foliage. It is perfect for cutting. (3) each 8/-

BETTY UPRICHARD. **(G.M.)** Growth vigorous, erect, and free-flowering, flower medium size and perfect form; the inner side of petal salmon pink, outside glowing carmine. (3) each 4/9

BIG DADDY. Large, well-formed flowers of velvety dark red with rose red shadings carried on strong stems; very healthy grower. (2) each 6/6

BRAZIL. A conspicuous bi-colour of yellow and scarlet; free-flowering. (2) each 5/6

BUCCANEER. **(T.G.C.)** Large blooms of deep brilliant yellow carried on a very vigorous tall-growing bush with large deep green foliage; free-flowering; tea fragrance. Should be used on its own or as a background to others. (2) each 5/6

BURNABY. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Very large blooms of primrose yellow borne on plants of outstanding vigour; a superb variety of exhibition quality. (1) each 5/6

CHARLES GREGORY. Lovely coppery orange flowers of perfect shape borne on strong rigid stems clothed with dark glossy foliage. (3) each 5/-

CHARLES MALLERIN. **(T.G.C.)** Large full blooms glow with deep blood-red, heavily shaded with darkest crimson; good grower. Awarded the Clay Cup for fragrance. (3) each 5/-

CHRISTOPHER STONE. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Deepest scarlet. Petals large, wide and of great substance; front glowing with a unique and very beautiful iridescence. The buds are long and lasting, opening to a semi-double; flowers freely borne, with rich green, disease-resistant foliage; vigorous and upright. (2) each 4/9

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. Tapering buds opening to lovely large blooms of crimson veined garnet red; forms compact bush producing abundant flowers on strong stems. *All America Award Winner.* (3) each 6/6

★**CLEOPATRA.** **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** An exquisite shapely bicolour of vibrant blood red on the inside petals and old gold on the reverse, making a very bright and attractive display; growth is dwarf, bushy and compact and the foliage is glossy. (1) each 8/-

COMTESSE VANDAL. **(T.G.C.)** The inner side of flower is salmon shaded gold; reverse side, deep coral; long bud and good shapely bloom. Robust, healthy growth and particularly floriferous. (2) each 4/9

CRIMSON GLORY. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Rich deep crimson shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. (3) each 4/9

DR. VALOIS. Geranium red with golden yellow on reverse of petals; glossy deep green foliage. (3) each 4/9

DOREEN. **(T.G.C.)** Beautifully shaped blooms of deep golden-orange, flushed scarlet, with a good tea rose scent; free-flowering. (2) each 5/6

DORIS GRACE ROBINSON. (Bees Ltd.) **(C.M.)** Large, elegant and pointed buds develop into fine blooms of a luscious creamy white, enlivened by honey shading in the shadowed heart of the bloom. Habit of growth is vigorous and upright and each bloom is carried on a long stout stem, clothed with plenty of rich olive-green foliage. (2) each 5/-

EDEN ROSE. **(G.M.)** Madder-pink; outside of petals satin pink; large, full blooms with pointed centre, very freely borne on a vigorous bush. Fragrant. (2) each 4/9

ENA HARKNESS. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** The beautifully formed blooms are a rich crimson scarlet which carries its intense colour until the petals fall. The rich perfume is all that one would expect, but does not always find, in a rose of such intensity of colour. Blooms are very freely produced on strong vigorous stems. (3) each 4/9

ETHEL SANDAY. **(G.M. and T.G.C.)** Full, shapely blooms of canary yellow; good vigorous grower. (2) each 5/6

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Still one of the finest rich dark red roses ever introduced. A rich blood-red colour and a splendid grower throwing an abundance of flowers. (3) each 5/-

FANTASIA. **(T.G.C.)** Blooms of sparkling golden yellow; flowers are produced with great freedom and possess an attractive wild rose fragrance. (2) each 5/-

★**FIGURINE.** Shapely blooms of china pink. (2) each 8/-

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Snowy white, shell-shaped petals, good size; probably the best known of all pure white roses; of grand growth and habit; absolutely reliable. each 5/-

★**FRED STREETER.** (T.G.C.) The slightly tinted orange buds open wide to a clear yellow rose; blooms are borne erect on firm stems; free-flowering. (2) each 8/-

★**GAIL BORDEN.** (Gold Medal and T.G.C.) High pointed blooms of delicate gold with peach to salmon rose inside; confidently recommended for exhibition, garden and cutting. (2) each 8/-

GOLDEN DAWN. (T.G.C.) Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large, well-formed blooms. (2) each 5/-

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE. (T.G.C.) Claimed by the raiser to be the finest deep yellow yet introduced; large, full, lasting flowers produced in abundance; lustrous deep green foliage. (2) each 5/6

GOLDEN MELODY. (T.G.C.) Buff yellow large blooms of excellent form; buds long and pointed. (2) each 4/9

GRAND GALA. A magnificent rose of unusual and intriguing colour. Velvety scarlet with silvery reverse; blooms are long lasting and the growth is vigorous. (2) each 6/6

GRAND'MERE JENNY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Lovely large pale gold flowers with edging of carmine pink which spreads towards the base and intermingles with the yellow as the flower matures. Free-flowering, of vigorous growth and very resistant to disease. (2) each 4/9

HECTOR DEANE. A striking combination of orange, cochineal carmine and salmon pink, flushed and veined saffron yellow at base; medium-size blooms, free and branching growth. Most delightful perfume. (3) each 5/-

HELEN TRAUBEL. High pointed blooms of orange salmon; free-flowering. Vigorous and upright grower with bronzy-green foliage. (2) each 6/6

HENRI MALLERIN. Well-formed flowers of bright buttercup yellow with slight red shading on the outside of the petals; one of the best new yellows. (2) each 6/6

★**HENRY FORD.** Long buds opening to very large shapely blooms of sparkling pink. (3) each 8/-

HILDA PHILLIPS. (Bees Ltd.) Deep golden yellow with rich chrome veiling the heart of the flower. In the bud and half-opened stage the reverse of the outside petals is washed with crimson. Sweet " tea " perfume. (3) each 4/9

INDEPENDENCE. Large double blooms of brilliant orange scarlet; flowers are well formed and produced in clusters; vigorous branching growth of the floribunda type. each 5/-

★**ISOBEL HARKNESS.** Large high centred blooms of bright clear yellow borne on a strong sturdy bush. (2) each 8/-

JOSEPHINE BRUCE. (Bees Ltd.) (T.G.C.) This wonderful rose of deepest crimson with the rich velvety pile has been chosen by rose experts for planting in the grounds of Buckingham Palace. It has been acclaimed by rosarians, in this country, the Commonwealth and America as one of the outstanding roses of recent years. Strong plants. each 4/9

KARL HERBST. Large, full and very shapely dusky scarlet blooms; very vigorous and branching; sweetly scented. (2) each 4/9

KONRAD ADENAUER. (NEW). A rose of beautiful form built up of broad substantial petals of rich velvety crimson and with an enchanting old rose perfume. (3) each 6/6

LADY BELPER. Bright orange-bronze, a truly lovely rose with symmetrical high centred flowers; growth upright and compact. (1) each 5/-

★**LADY MAYSIE ROBINSON.** (T.G.C.) Large and showy semi-double blooms of a lovely rose pink, deepening towards the edges of the petals. (2) each 6/6

LADY SYLVIA. Probably the most popular of the " Butterfly " type. Rich pink, shading to apricot; good grower, very free-blooming. (3) each 4/9

MADAME BUTTERFLY Without doubt in the first half-dozen best roses for general garden cultivation; a combination of pink, apricot and gold; ideal bedding habit with stout upright growth and disease-free foliage. (3) each 5/-

MADAME L. LAPPERIERE. (T.G.C.) Deep rich scarlet blooms which retain their colour; makes a good vigorous growing plant. (3) each 6/6

MARCEL GRET. (T.G.C.) Perfect coiling buds open to blooms of deep clear gold which does not fade; good strong grower. (3) each 5/-

MARDI GRAS. Long pointed buds open to large superbly formed blooms of rich velvety crimson; free-flowering. (3) each 5/6

MARGARET. (G.M. and T.G.C.) A large beautifully shaped rose of a satiny, peach pink. (2) each 5/6

MARIA T. BORDAS. Ovoid buds open to very large double rose-pink blooms with a high centre; deep green glossy foliage. (3) each 6/6

★**MESSAGE.** The extra long buds open to large full white blooms which open well in all weathers and are produced in great profusion. Indispensable for bedding and cutting. (1) each 8/-

McGREDY'S IVORY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Creamy white that merges into a light yellow base; magnificent blooms of exhibition quality carried on good strong stem. (2) each 5/-

McGREDY'S SUNSET. (C.M.) Outside clear buttercup yellow, while the inside is chrome yellow at the base, shading to bright scarlet. Medium-size blooms, full, and of shapely form. Bronzy green foliage. (2) each 5/-

McGREDY'S YELLOW. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Large bright buttercup yellow; most perfect form; dark bronze green foliage. (2) each 4/9

MICHELE MEILLAND. (T.G.C.) In the bud stage the colour is a deep coral; the reverse of the petals silvery rose. As the flower opens, the colour softens to a lovely pink. Perfect in shape with high pointed centre and exquisitely reflexing petals. (2) each 5/-

★**MISS FRANCE.** Very large and full blooms of brilliant vermilion tinted with orange against a mass of shiny browny red foliage. (2) each 8/-

MISSION BELLS. High centred flowers of orange salmon; forms an upright bush. (3) each 5/-

★**MOJAVE.** Lovely exquisite tapered blooms of a radiant orange colour, set aflame with red and vermilion. Sweet fragrance. This is a big sturdy easy-to-grow tree, throwing off a continual succession of blooms ideal for cutting. A real winner that all should grow. (1) each 6/6

MONIQUE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Long pointed buds open to large, well-shaped blooms of deep rose overlaid with gold at base; should become a general favourite. (3) each 4/9

MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM. (T.G.C.) A wonderful mixture of apricot, yellow and orange. (3) each 5/-

MRS. SAM McGREDY. (G.M. and T.G.C.) A beautiful scarlet coppery orange heavily flushed with Lincoln red on outside of petals. (1) each 4/9

OPERA. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Shapely and beautiful blooms of deep carmine overlaid flame, open from lovely pointed buds; free and vigorous growth with an excellent bedding habit. (2) each 4/9

PAULETTE. Rosy scarlet blooms tinted salmon; the bush is a strong and shapely grower producing healthy foliage and an abundance of blooms. (2) each 5/6

PEACE. (G.M. and T.G.C.) The buds are golden yellow daintily edged with pink. As the blooms open they change from canary yellow to pale gold, then to iridescent cream and ivory, each petal with a lightly ruffled edge of pink; fine vigorous foliage. (2) each 4/9

★**PERFECTA.** (T.G.C.) Very large well formed blooms of rose pink shading paler then to yellow at the base, strong shading of rose towards the margins; vigorous and upright habit; deep green glossy foliage; very free from disease. (2) each 8/-

PHYLLIS GOLD. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Rich, buttercup yellow with no tendency to bleach. Petals of great substance, broad and deep, building up a massive flower with a high pointed centre. The growth is vigorous, upright and disease-resistant; fine for exhibition, bedding or garden. (2) each 5/-

BUSH ROSES continued on page 31

6 NEWER FLORIBUNDAS 39/-

(HYBRID POLYANTHA ROSES)

2 each of the 6 varieties 77/6
3 each of the 6 varieties 114/-

Floribunda roses are now eclipsing hybrid teas in the popularity poll. The 6 offered in this collection include some of the most striking newer varieties of this wonderful free-flowering and vigorous race. They are:—

1, Sandringham; 2, Montezuma; 3, Daphne Gandy; 4, Queen Elizabeth; 5, Circus; 6, Korona.

"Fragrant Glories"

COLLECTION OF

6 ROSES WITH PRONOUNCED PERFUME 27/6

2 each of the 6 varieties illustrated 53/6
3 each of the 6 varieties illustrated 79/6

To those for whom perfume is a sine-qua-non this collection will make an especial appeal. All varieties have been chosen for their lively fragrance, attractive colour range and vigour of growth. They are:—
1, Monique; 2, Madame Laperriere; 3, Golden Melody; 4, D. G. Robinson; 5, Dr. Valois; 6, Ena Harkness.

"Golden Star"

COLLECTION OF
6 CHOICE ROSES 29/6
2 each of the 6 varieties 57/6
3 each of the 6 varieties 85/6

Anyone who really knows roses would readily agree that the six varieties in this collection produce shapely, well formed blooms in lovely colours. Moreover they are all good vigorous growing varieties. They are:—

1, The Queen; 2, Ena Harkness; 3, Grandmere Jenny; 4, Madame Laperriere; 5, Beaute; 6, Eden Rose.

"Modern Beauties"

COLLECTION OF
6 NEWER ROSES 34/6
2 each of the 6 varieties 67/6
3 each of the 6 varieties 100/–

This collection was received so well last season that we have decided to offer it again with different varieties; all good strong growers in lovely colours, and of comparatively recent introduction. They are:—

1, Cleopatra; 2, Mardi Gras; 3, President Eisenhower; 4, Ethel Sanday; 5, Thais; 6, Tzigane.

"National Favourites"

COLLECTION OF 12 *Superb* MODERN ROSES 5/6

Any 6 Varieties (YOUR CHOICE) 2/7-

A panel of rosarians appointed by the National Rose Society has acclaimed the 12 varieties portrayed on this page to be among the best roses for General Garden Purposes. The panel was composed of completely independent people—all critical rosarians—living in various parts of the country—not in some specially favoured locality and who have not merely seen the roses but grown them season after season. These roses will grow equally well in town and country, there is a splendid range of colours as you can see and the majority are delightfully fragrant. For a reliable collection of attractive roses without any fads or fancies you couldn't do better than order this collection.

1. Karl Herbst
2. The Doctor
3. McGredy's Yellow
4. Peace
5. Ena Harkness
6. Picture
7. Mrs. Sam McGredy
8. Grandmere Jenny
9. Opera
10. Spek's Yellow
11. Eden Rose
12. Golden Melody

"ROYAL" Collection

6 Roses of Royal Name and Regal Bearing 35/-
(2 each of the 6 varieties 68/6)

These magnificent roses would bring an air of distinction to your garden; all make exquisite large blooms of refined form. They are:—

Cleopatra, blood red, reverse yellow, 8/-; Soraya, rich red, 8/-; The Queen, burnt orange suffused salmon, 5/6; The Queen Elizabeth Rose, carmine and pink, 6/6; Margaret, bright pink 5/6; Royalist, tyrian rose, 5/6.

3 Grandiflora Roses 18/-

2 bushes of each variety (6 bushes) 35/-
3 bushes of each variety (9 bushes) 52/-
4 bushes of each variety (12 bushes) 69/-

Grandiflora roses differ from the Floribunda type in the following ways:— 1. They are taller. 2. The flowers are more double, closely resembling the H.T. roses. 3. Blooms are carried both singly (like an H.T.) and in twos and threes on a stem (like a floribunda). The varieties are:—**Montezuma** flowers of deep salmon and coral. **Buccaneer** deep buttercup yellow. **The Queen Elizabeth Rose** soft carmine rose. All are tall growers and should, therefore, be kept to the back in a border or in the centre of a round bed.

BUSH ROSES continued from page 26

PICTURE. (T.G.C. and C.M.) Warm and lively rose pink blooms of perfect form; with beautiful reflexed petals. An ideal rose for bedding purposes. (2) each 4/9

★**PINK LUSTRE.** Long ovoid buds open to large fragrant blooms of cameo pink; glossy leathery foliage. (3) each 8/–

PREMIER BAL. Large and full blooms of ivory edged deep cyclamen-rose with an exquisite picotee effect; free-flowering; forms a vigorous bushy plant. (3) each 5/6

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. Very large and full blooms of an intense rosy-red with velvety dark red shades freely borne on strong bushy plants. (3) each 6/6

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Orange pink and coppery-red to glowing orange yellow at base of petals, flowers are full and of fine shape; the growth is vigorous and free. (2) each 5/–

REGINALD FERNYHOUGH. (Bees Ltd.) (T.G.C.) A radiant beauty of deep glowing pink enlivened by a light suffusion of orange in the shadows. The long, elegant buds open slowly into lovely blooms with the colour deepening as the flower unfolds. An ideal bedding variety, for it is free-flowering and has a vigorous upright habit with strong stems carrying a wealth of deep olive-green disease-resistant foliage. The fragrance, although powerful is not " heavy ", but sweet and very refreshing. (3) each 5/6

ROYALIST. (NEW). Finely modelled blooms of tyrian-rose pink; very vigorous grower with plentiful disease-resistant foliage. (1) each 5/6

SHOT SILK. (G.M.) A fairly vigorous rose. The blooms are well formed and fairly full. The colour is orange rose overshot with golden yellow; lovely glossy foliage. (3) each 5/–

SKYLON. Perfectly coiled buds open to blooms of deep apricot flushed rose-copper. (2) each 5/6

SIGNORA. Bud long and pointed, orange-red flower, very large; double cupped, orange apricot suffused gold; outer petals pink; grand bushy habit. (1) each 5/–

★**SORAYA.** (NEW). Named after the lovely young former Queen of Persia, large shapely blooms of brilliant scarlet-crimson held erect on long stems. (2) each 8/–

SPEK'S YELLOW. Well-shaped deep golden yellow blooms with a " tea " fragrance; vigorous upright grower. (1) each 4/9

★**SUGAR PLUM.** Large highly fragrant blooms of tyrian rose; glossy foliage of leathery texture. (3) each 8/–

SULTANE. A brilliant rose which instantly attracts attention; the inner side of the petals is vermiiion shot with orange and the outer petals vary from saffron to gold. (1) each 5/6

SUTTERS GOLD. (T.G.C.) Large flowers of good form and a ruddy golden colour in the bud stage opening to yellow stained pink; a good showy variety. (3) each 5/–

THE DOCTOR. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Well-formed blooms of a lovely satin pink which are very large, perfect in form with large firm petals. (3) each 4/9

THE QUEEN. Burnt orange suffused salmon, with deep green foliage; vigorous grower; an ideal bedding variety. (2) each 5/6

THAIS. (T.G.C.) Large, elegantly formed flowers of deep amber and gold, heavily overlaid and veined bronzy-red; free-flowering and of vigorous upright habit. (1) each 6/6

TIFFANY. Long pointed buds open to lovely blooms of Phlox-pink composed of petals of substantial texture. (3) each 6/6

TWILIGHT. Lovely bicolour blooms of lavender and silver on a large healthy-looking plant with particularly fine foliage. (2) each 6/6

TZIGANE. A wonderful and brilliant bi-colour. Petals are bright vermilion inside and chrome yellow outside; vigorous growth with shining foliage. (1) each 6/6

VILLE DE GAND. Large, full-petalled and very double blooms of intense red flushed with deeper tonings; high pointed centre; strong vigorous growth. (2) each 5/–

VIOLINISTA COSTA. (T.G.C.) Fine sweetly scented blooms of good form developing from reddish salmon in the opening flower to deep rosy salmon with orange shading as it expands. A vigorous upright grower and a free bloomer. (2) each 5/–

VIRGO. (G.M. and T.G.C.) Lovely glistening white blooms and exquisite buds with a high spiral centre; strong, free growth, lovely for cutting; the best white rose introduced for many years. (2) each 5/–

MOSS ROSES

So called because of the lacy moss upon the stems and sepals. In the bud it is exquisite; opens into a deliciously fragrant bloom of the old-fashioned " cabbage " form.

BLANCHE MOREAU. Pure white; well mossed. each 7/–

OLD PINK MOSS. Pale rose; well mossed. each 7/–

SHRUB ROSES

The following varieties embrace the old Hybrid Musk roses, and the new race of roses named after their originator, Wilhelm Kordes. The four varieties of Musk roses are perpetual flowering, richly coloured shrub roses between 4 and 6 feet tall. The flowers vary in size but are always borne in clusters and their rich perfume has been the inspiration of poets since Elizabethan days. The two varieties of the new Kordesii race have great vigour and hardiness and may be used as shrub roses or as ramblers where plenty of room is available. They are continuous flowering throughout the season, with the flowers coming in large clusters and the plant clothed with plenty of large, clean foliage.

CORNELIA. (Hybrid Musk,) 5 ft. Masses of exquisitely scented double flowers of rich salmon-pink in the bud opening to shell-pink; makes a good hedge. each 7/–

FELICIA. (Hybrid Musk) Salmon-pink in the bud opening to large flowers of shell-pink deeper in the centre; free-flowering. each 7/–

HAMBURGER PHOENIX. (Kordesii) Rich crimson-scarlet semi-double flowers which are large and scented. each 7/–

LEVERKUSEN. (Kordesii) Golden yellow flowers borne in long sprays; continuous blooming. each 7/–

PENELOPE. (Hybrid Musk) Large creamy white flowers with a tinge of pink; makes a vigorous bush each 7/–

WILHELM. (Hybrid Musk) Huge clusters of velvety scarlet-crimson flowers in abundance throughout the season. each 7/–

MINIATURE OR FAIRY ROSES

Make lovely little plants for the rock garden and the edge of rose beds. They also make fascinating little occupants for pots.

PERLE DE MONTSERRAT. Soft rose pink; a baby Lady Sylvia each 5/–

PERLE D'ALCANADA. Carmine each 5/–

POUR TOI. Creamy white; like a miniature hybrid tea. each 5/–

ROSINA. Lovely deep yellow. each 5/–

FREE-FLOWERING FLORIBUNDA ROSES

For a Sea of Continuous Lovely Colour, Plant Floribundas to flank your front garden path and fill your beds and borders

These Floribundas provide a sea of continuous lovely colour from June until the frosts; their comparatively large flowers are freely borne in trusses, some double, others semi-double; they can be used for so many purposes—bedding, borders, edging and even low hedges if lightly pruned. They also may be used to bring colour and brightness to the front of the shrubbery when there is little else in bloom. For table decoration they are perfectly delightful—their elegantly formed and well-flowered sprays simply arrange themselves. Height 2½ to 3½ ft. Do not plant Hybrid Polyanthas in the same bed as Dwarf Polyanthas offered on page 34, owing to the difference in height and also on account of their larger and differently formed flowers.

Prices per dozen of One Variety

(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate).

Those priced at 4/9 each, 54/- per dozen

,,	,,	5/-	,,	57/-	,,	,,
,,	,,	5/6	,,	63/-	,,	,,
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"B" collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked ● 28/6

(Actual Catalogue Value 32/3)

ALL GOLD. (NEW). Large full flowers in clusters of unfading golden yellow; free-flowering; compact bushy habit. each 8/-

ALPINE GLOW. Lovely clusters of fiery orange flowers; its brilliant colours and compact habit make it a first-class variety for massing in beds. each 6/6

AMA. Semi-double blooms of bright scarlet borne in trusses; free-flowering; very bushy with bright green foliage. each 6/6

ALAIN. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double flowers of bright crimson-scarlet borne in large trusses; bushy and fairly tall. each 5/-

ANNE POULSEN. Blooms are scented, larger and more double than usual. They are long and pointed in the bud stage and open a bright crimson which changes to a deep velvety red without burning or fading. Flowers are borne in clusters and bloom with great prodigality the season through. each 5/-

ATOM BOMB. Close clusters of orange scarlet blooms; free-flowering bush; growth up to two feet. each 6/6

AUGUST SEEBAUER. (T.G.C.) Probably the best of the pink floribundas: the flowers which are large and fully double are a really bright rose pink; a good grower. each 5/6

BETSY McCALL. Huge clusters of shrimp pink flowers. each 6/6

BORDER KING. Clusters of large double flowers of crimson red. each 5/-

BORDER QUEEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Salmon pink shaded orange petals, which are slightly waved, set off with very pronounced golden stamens. The flowers are very freely produced in large even trusses which are very telling against the dark green and bronzy foliage. each 5/-

BURNING LOVE. Clusters of large bright rich scarlet blooms; free-flowering; bushy uniform habit; abundant medium green foliage. each 6/6

CIRCUS. (NEW). (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A magnificent Floribunda from America which, in effect, is a double "Masquerade"; yellow with lovely orange or salmon shading; a good bushy grower. each 8/-

DAINTY MAID. Clear silvery pink; flowers borne in large clusters. each 5/-

DAPHNE GANDY. (NEW). Very large trusses of fragrant blood-red flowers; vigorous growth with good clean foliage; excellent for bedding. each 8/-

DICKSON'S FLAME. (NEW). (G.M.) Purest unfading flame-scarlet of dazzling brilliance. each 10/6

DONALD PRIOR. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Large semi-double blooms of bright scarlet flushed crimson in loose graceful clusters; keeps a good colour all season; a very neat grower and first-class for bedding. each 5/-

DUO. Flowers of brilliant coppery-orange with yellow reverse, the petals slit and fringed like those of a Parrot tulip. each 6/6

ELSE POULSEN. Inside petals rose pink with carmine on the outer petals, semi-double flowers in immense trusses, charming bedding variety. each 4/9

ELSINORE. (NEW). (G.M. N.R.S.) Large open clusters of semi-double bright scarlet flowers. each 8/-

FASHION. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Fascinating colour combination of salmon shaded peach, with blooms produced in large clusters. each 4/9

●FRENSHAM. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) An outstanding free-flowering, brilliant crimson variety. The double flowers hold their rich red colour to the last and when massed in a bed or a border make a very arresting picture. May be grown dwarf by hard pruning or will grow vigorously into a large bush if lightly pruned. each 4/9

GOLDEN FLEECE. Large full blooms of buff-yellow; free-flowering bushy and uniform habit. each 6/6

GOLDILOCKS. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Rich yellow; double blooms paling to creamy yellow when fully developed each 5/-

IRENE OF DENMARK. Large clusters of white double blooms; their chaste beauty, delicate fragrance and abundance of attractive light green foliage make this a very desirable variety for the garden and cutting. each 5/-

●JIMINY CRICKET. Orange and coppery salmon flowers in large trusses; continuous flowering; very fragrant. All America Award Winner. each 6/6

KAREN POULSEN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Brilliant scarlet which keeps its colour well. The flowers are single and produced in clusters. each 5/-

KORONA. (NEW). (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) One of the most dazzling of the red varieties; very bright vermilion scarlet; strong grower. each 6/6

MAGENTA. Clusters of wine-stained buds which open into large flowers of mauve flowering continuously; vigorous grower each 6/6

●MA PERKINS. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double flowers of similar shape to "Fashion" and of a lovely pearly-pink; tall grower. each 4/9

●MASQUERADE. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Something unique and different among roses for it produces clusters of crimson, pink and yellow flowers which open at the same time and on the same truss, forming a striking combination of colour. Of splendid bedding habit with plentiful dark green foliage. each 4/9

MONTEZUMA. (NEW). (G.M. and T.G.C.) Beautiful blooms of glowing deep salmon very freely produced. Makes a vigorous bushy plant with beautiful foliage. each 8/-

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Intense scarlet and orange flowers borne in large trusses. Flowers are medium in size, quite double and always more scarlet than orange. each 5/-

PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Clusters of exquisitely pointed buds open gradually to long-lasting miniature hybrid Tea Roses, 1½ in. across, of soft clear pink. each 5/-

●POLLY PRIM. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Fully double flowers of bright yellow which hold well; vigorous branching habit with shining deep green foliage. each 6/6

POULSEN'S BEDDER. Large flowers of rosy pink; borne in clusters. each 5/-

POULSEN'S YELLOW. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Semi-double flowers of buttercup yellow, free and branching growth; foliage very glossy, which shows off the masses of flowers to perfection. each 5/-

FLORIBUNDA ROSES continued on facingpage.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES—*continued*

RED FAVOURITE. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Large trusses of flowers of a velvety dark red freely produced on short sturdy shoots. each 5/–

SALMON PERFECTION. Huge clusters of large double-frilled flowers of salmon orange with luminous over-glow; last well without fading; strong bushy growth. each 5/–

SANDRINGHAM. (NEW). A first-class yellow Floribunda. Every shoot produces trusses of sweet-scented flowers. each 6/6

SARABANDE. (NEW). Large perfectly spaced trusses of dazzling scarlet blooms carried on a plant of medium height; ideal bedding habit. each 8/–

SILBERLACHS. Large clusters of single flowers of salmon pink set off by light green foliage. each 5/6

SIREN. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Brilliant orange-scarlet semi-double flowers with broad, thick petals which remind one of a Camellia. each 5/–

SPARTAN. (NEW). (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Miniature H.T.-shaped blooms of rich salmon-orange produced freely in trusses; vigorous growth with good clean foliage. each 6/6

SUNDANCE. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Buds of cadmium yellow open to flowers of rich yellow with a flame suffusion. each 5/6

SWEET REPOSE. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A colour break in Floribundas; the orange buds open to relatively large sweetly scented flowers of pink and gold producing a pleasing mottled effect. each 6/6

THE PEOPLE. (NEW). (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Not an easy colour to describe but we would say it is a crimson shaded pink with deeper shadings on the curves of the petals; the habit is bushy and vigorous. each 8/–

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) All America Winner. A magnificent NEW variety from America; the blooms are nearly of the size and quality of a Hybrid Tea Rose and are of an exquisite Cattleya-orchid pink freely produced and borne on long stems; free-flowering. each 6/6

THE TEXAN. (NEW). Large blooms of fiery scarlet softly scented; a great grandiflora rose. each 8/–

UNITED NATIONS. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Light pink with touches of yellow; very free-flowering and a good healthy grower. each 5/–

VOGUE. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) A strong-growing variety; well-formed double flowers of carmine red with suffusions of coral. each 5/–

YELLOW HAMMER. (Gold Medal and Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Deep yellow blooms which do not fade and in hot weather the colour deepens to a bronzy shade; its bushy habit makes it an ideal bedding variety. each 6/6

YELLOW HOLSTEIN. Canary yellow flowers, well supported on sturdy stems and borne in enormous trusses; strong grower. each 5/6

YELLOW PINOCCHIO. (Trial Ground Certificate, N.R.S.) Double yellow flowers carried in abundance on a lovely bushy plant. As the flowers age they assume shadings of pink. each 5/–

LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES

to drape your house walls and look in at your windows

THESE large-flowered climbing Roses possess rather different qualities from the rambler Roses offered on page 34. In the first place, they appear to tolerate any amount of heat and are therefore more suitable for covering walls and other enclosed areas, as well as out-buildings, fences, pillars, etc. The flowers come singly, or in twos and threes, but bloom more or less the season through and resemble in colour and fragrance those of the bush sorts of which, in most cases, they are the climbing forms. If you want your climbing Roses to look like the bush sorts, you should have the *climbing* varieties in preference to the ramblers. Compared with ramblers, these climbing Roses send up very few strong shoots from the base each year, but as a set-off against this they flower on the old wood, i.e. shoots or stems that are two, three or four years old.

PRUNING.—Do not prune the first spring after autumn planting, and thereafter all they need is a little thinning out after flowering and removal of any dead wood.

Collection: 1 each of the 3 first-class varieties marked ● 21/–
(*Actual Catalogue Value* 23/–)

ALLEN CHANDLER. Large vivid scarlet semi-double flowers produced in clusters of three or four; a grand pillar rose perpetual flowering. each 7/–

CRIMSON GLORY, CLIMBING. (Gold Medal, N.R.S.) Rich deep crimson, shaded velvet maroon, flowers well shaped, full and freely produced, and a most enchanting fragrance. A very vigorous grower in a good soil. each 7/–

●DANSE DU FEU. (NEW). Dazzling scarlet; continuous flowering and very vigorous. each 8/–

ELEGANCE. Bright sparkling yellow; magnificent blooms of perfect shape, which open slowly and are produced very freely. each 7/–

●ENA HARKNESS, CLIMBING. Rich crimson-scarlet; rich perfume. each 7/–

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, CLIMBING. Probably the most popular of all rich dark red climbers; splendid grower with abundance of flowers. Very vigorous. each 7/–

FASHION, CLIMBING. The fascinating colour of salmon shaded peach should make a strong appeal—especially for growing on a wall seen from a window. each 8/–

GLOIRE DE DIJON. Handsome salmon yellow, very early to flower and probably the hardiest of its race; exceedingly valuable; fragrant each 7/–

GOLDEN DAWN, CLIMBING. Sunflower yellow, flushed old rose; large well-formed blooms. each 7/–

●GOLDEN SHOWERS. (NEW). Lovely large blooms of rich daffodil yellow. each 8/–

GOLDILOCKS, CLIMBING. Rich yellow in the bud stage paling to canary yellow when fully open. each 7/–

LADY SYLVIA, CLIMBING. A beautiful rose similar to Madame Butterfly in form, but of a richer pink; one of the best all-round roses; an easy grower and very reliable with a delightful perfume. each 7/–

LEMON PILLAR. A strong, sturdy pillar rose; flowers produced well above the leaves; large, circular and of perfect form with broad petals; pale lemon in bud; the open flowers are of the palest sulphur yellow; very fragrant. each 7/–

McGREDY'S YELLOW, CLIMBING. Bright buttercup yellow. each 7/–

MADAME BUTTERFLY, CLIMBING. Blending of pink, apricot and gold. each 7/–

MADAME ED. HERRIOT, CLIMBING. Coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet passing to prawn red; growth strong with bronzed foliage. each 7/–

MADAME GREGOIRE STAECHELIN. One of the most effective of all climbers; long pointed buds of deep rose splashed crimson opening to large fragrant flowers of a lovely pearly pink; vigorous grower. each 7/–

MRS. HERBERT STEVENS, CLIMBING. For pillars, pergolas or greenhouse; the best white rose of its class each 7/–

MRS. SAM McGREDY, CLIMBING. Scarlet coppery orange. each 7/–

MERMAID. (Single). Very large single flowers of sulphur yellow and exquisite centre composed of a large boss and mass of yellow stamens; continuous flowering. each 8/–

PEACE, CLIMBING. Large yellow blooms tinged pink; first-class foliage and a very strong grower. each 7/–

SHOT SILK, CLIMBING. Cherry red overshot salmon orange. each 7/–

SPEK'S YELLOW, CLIMBING. Deep golden yellow. each 7/–

TALISMAN, CLIMBING. A striking combination of scarlet, pink, copper and gold; free-flowering. each 7/–

THE RED NEW DAWN. (NEW). A rich red counterpart of the popular pink variety with comparatively large flowers; flowers more or less throughout the season. each 8/–

ZEPHIRIN DROUHIN. "A rose without a thorn"; bright carmine pink; very fragrant; suitable for pillar, hedge or wall. each 7/–

DWARF POLYANTHA ROSES

are unsurpassed for creating massed colour effects in beds and borders throughout the summer and autumn

THESE bouquet-flowered Dwarf Polyantha Roses are ideal for edging garden paths and massing in beds and borders. They are also charming for indoor decoration in vases, for they provide delightful sprays of colour and almost arrange themselves. Dwarf Polyanthas bloom from June until October; they form compact little bushes bearing masses of small flowers like the rambler rose. Plant 12 in. apart in broad masses and in groups of three to five. If you want to save yourself the expense and work of annual bedding out, plant these Dwarf Polyanthas. Practically no pruning is required other than a little thinning where the growth is crowded.

Collection: 1 each of the 6 splendid varieties marked ● 27/–
(Actual Catalogue Value 30/–)

Price for dozen of one variety 57/–
(Not less than six of the same variety at this special dozen rate)

●**CAMEO.** Glowing salmon pink and orange; good habit. each 5/–

●**CORAL CLUSTER.** **(Gold Medal, N.R.S.)** Most happily named, this sport from Orleans Rose is a charming plant of excellent habit, with masses of delicate coral-pink flowers; it is excellent alike for bedding and pots; as a cut flower it has great charm. each 5/–

DOLLY VARDEN. Clusters of bright apricot pink flowers. each 5/–

EDITH CAVELL. A fine bedding rose, with brilliant scarlet flowers, overlaid with velvety crimson produced in trusses of immense size. each 5/–

ELLEN POULSEN. A charming rose pink Polyantha-flowered bedding rose of exceptional merit, vigorous bushy growth; scented. each 5/–

GLORIA MUNDI. A well-formed flower of the most scarlet-orange colour imaginable; keeps its colour to the finish. each 5/–

●**GOLDEN SALMON.** A fine "break" in colour: it is an elusive shade falling between geranium red and terra-cotta, white centre, mildew-proof glossy foliage, of good substance; very pretty and lasting as a cut flower. each 5/–

●**IDEAL.** Dark scarlet; mildew-proof foliage; a splendid variety, for bedding and massing. each 5/–

JEAN MERMOZ. Blooms of china pink; dwarf habit; most free flowering of all the dwarf polyanthas each 5/–

LITTLE DORRIT. Large sprays of coral salmon flowers; most attractive. each 5/–

●**MAUD E. GLADSTONE.** (Bees Ltd.) **(Award of Merit, N.R.S.)** Decorative, forcing, and bedding rose. Malmaison pink flowers, shaded coral and suffused yellow, with a tea-rose perfume. Exceptionally free-flowering. each 5/–

PAUL CRAMPEL. Deep orange scarlet, which does not fade; very strongly recommended. each 5/–

PIGMY RED. Solid masses of deep red flowers forms compact bush about 9 in. high; ideal for rock garden or front of border. each 5/–

THE FAIRY. Dainty clusters of small salmon to coral pink flowers. each 5/–

WILLIE DEN OUDEN. Vivid orange scarlet; a very striking colour for bedding and massing. each 5/–

●**YVONNE RABIER.** Deliciously fragrant white flowers of good size, borne in fine clusters; habit perfect, fine for massing; undoubtedly the best white dwarf polyantha in cultivation. each 5/–

RAMBLER ROSES

To make your fences "live" with curtains of colour, plant ramblers–they make spectacular objects of beauty when covering arches, pergolas, pillars, arbours, treillage, etc.

WHEREVER you have large areas to beautify (except hemmed-in house walls), plant Ramblers, for they have more vigorous growth than the Climbing Hybrid Teas offered on page 33. The flowers are smaller than the climbing Hybrid Teas and make a superb display in densely-packed trusses of bloom. As all the flowers bloom more or less at the same time they make a magnificent burst of splendour and look very spectacular growing over archways, pergolas, around pillars and when pegged down on a sloping bank.

Collection: 1 each of 6 fine sorts marked ● 38/–
(Actual Catalogue Value 42/–)

ALBERIC BARBIER. Creamy white and yellow; buds deep yellow in clusters; an exceptionally vigorous rose; foliage dark green and glossy. each 7/–

●**ALBERTINE.** Copper-chamois, changing to salmon; sweetly scented; lovely glossy foliage tinted red. each 7/–

AMERICAN PILLAR. (Single). Huge single flowers, 2-3 in. across; a lovely shade of deep pink, with white centre and large, handsome boss of yellow stamens; vigorous each 7/–

●**CHAPLIN'S PINK.** A very striking pink maintaining its colour to the last; produces large trusses of medium-sized semi-double blooms; altogether a grand display in the garden. each 7/–

CRIMSON CONQUEST. Large semi-double flowers in magnificent trusses. The petals are waved and the flower set off by gold stamens; vigorous grower; an ideal pillar rose. each 7/–

●**CRIMSON SHOWER.** Bright crimson clusters of small double flowers covering the plant fron top to base. An excellent pillar rose, also suitable for arch, pergola, fence. each 7/–

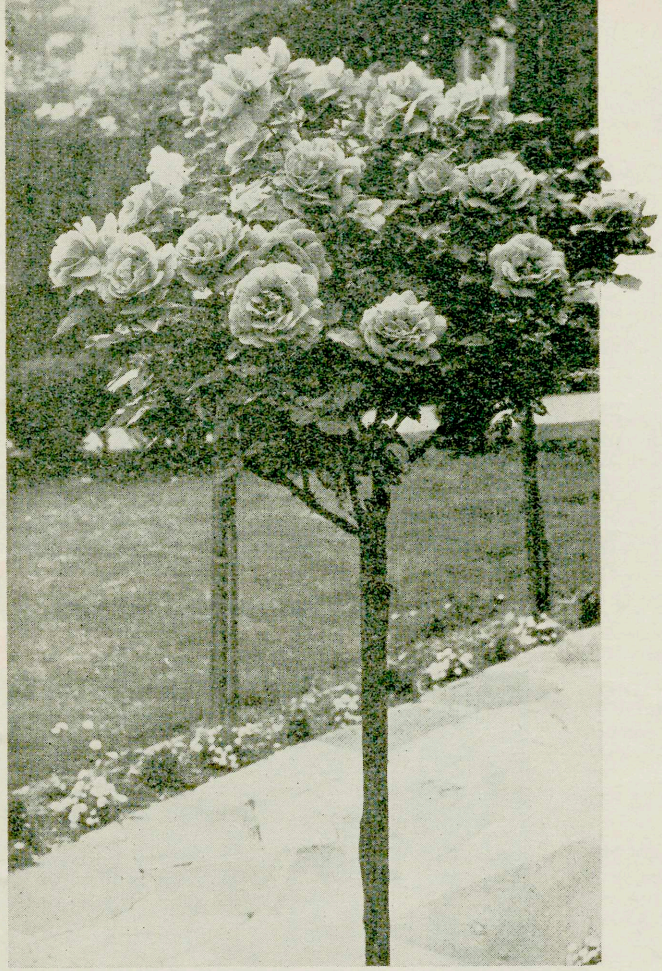
●**DR. VAN FLEET.** Pale pink, deepening to rosy pink in centre; scented. each 7/–

DOROTHY PERKINS. Soft rose pink flowers in immense clusters, very floriferous and lasting; fragrant, probably the indispensable climbing rose for all purposes. each 7/–

●**EMILY GRAY.** A golden yellow pergola and pillar rose with blooms almost the size of a hybrid-tea. Its foliage is outstandingly beautiful; the young growth attractively tinted red. If you have an ugly wall, shed or garage, the foliage of this variety will transform it into a backcloth of burnished greenery. each 7/–

EXCELSA. The most magnificent rambler rose of its colour, brilliant crimson scarlet double flowers in great clusters; a splendid arch or pergola rose. each 7/–

●**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Has more the character of a climbing hybrid tea than a true rambler: semi-double flowers of vivid scarlet, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters. The colour is well retained without burning or fading until the petals fall. each 7/–



You look a Standard Rose in the face, so to speak; their blooms are borne at eye level and are greatly valued for relieving the general flatness of beds of bush roses. They give a sense and feeling of greater space than is actually the case. Plant a few well-placed Standards to break up your beds and to introduce a new height level. Use them as " dot " plants in the herbaceous border and place one or two so that the blooms can greet you through your lounge or dining-room windows. Standards should be planted very firmly and staked at planting time.

STANDARD OR TREE ROSES 17/6 each

Budded mainly on Rosa Rugosa. Stem Height 3-3½ ft.

BETTY UPRICHARD. Salmon, carmine on reverse.
CRIMSON GLORY. Deep crimson.
DOREEN. Orange flushed scarlet.
EDEN ROSE. Deep madder pink.
ENA HARKNESS. Crimson-scarlet.
GRANDMERE JENNY. Pale gold flowers edged carmine pink.
JOSEPHINE BRUCE. Velvety crimson.
KARL HERBST. Vivid scarlet.
LADY SYLVIA. Rose pink.
MARCEL GRET. Brilliant orange.
McGREDY'S YELLOW. Buttercup yellow.
McGREDY'S SUNSET. Yellow and scarlet.
MARGARET. Bright pink.
MICHELE MEILLAND. Flesh pink.
MONIQUE. Rose overlaid gold.
OPERA. Carmine overlaid flame.
PEACE. Yellow edged pink.
PICTURE. Rose pink.
SKYLON. Orange shaded red.
SORAYA. Rich red.
SPEKS YELLOW. Rich gold.
SULTANE. Flame, yellow reverse.
SUTTERS GOLD. Rich gold.
THE DOCTOR. Satin pink.
THE QUEEN. Orange and salmon.
TZIGANE. Vermilion and gold.
VIRGO. Glistening white.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES ON STANDARDS

Budded mainly on Rosa Rugosa. Stem Height 3-3½ ft. 17/6 each

Characterized by the same freedom of flowering and lengthy display as the bush form. Make a bed or border of the bush sorts more interesting and attractive by introducing height and therefore breaking up the low-level mass of colour.

FRENSHAM Deep crimson.
FASHION Salmon shaded peach.
MASQUERADE Yellow, salmon, pink and crimson
THE PEOPLE Crimson shaded pink.
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH ROSE Carmine rose.

WEEPING STANDARD

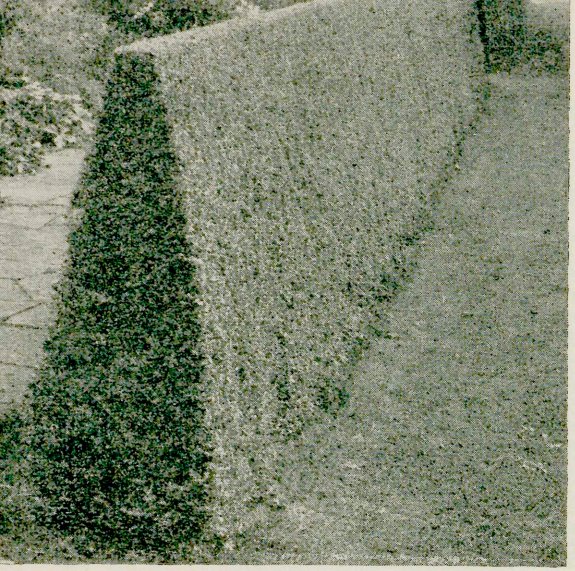
OR SHOWER ROSES

Budded mainly on Rosa Rugosa

In a nutshell, a weeping standard is a rambler rose growing on top of a stout stem. As the shoots or canes are unable to climb, they grow downwards like a weeping willow. Weeping standards are acknowledged to be the most beautiful of all forms. As isolated specimens on the lawn, or as a focal point of interest in a bed or border, their beauty is perfectly bewitching. The huge clusters of dainty blossoms tumble in colourful cascades. Every garden should have at least one specimen. The usual and safest way, especially in windy positions, is to train the branches over an umbrella-shaped trainer.

Stem height 4-5 ft. 21/- each

ALBERTINE. Copper and salmon.
DOROTHY PERKINS. Bright rose pink.
EMILY GRAY. Golden yellow.
EXCELSA. Brilliant scarlet.



HEDGING PLANTS

BEECH. Although not an evergreen, it has the peculiarity of retaining its dead but cheerful warm brown foliage throughout winter. Will form a fine wind-break or boundary hedge very narrow in proportion to its height—an important consideration where depth is limited. Plant about 12-15 in. apart.

Common, 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **15/–**, 100 **115/–**

Copper, 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **30/–**

BERBERIS DARWINII. Evergreen; makes a good flowering barrier hedge. Plant 2 ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **60/–**

COTONEASTER SIMONSII. Semi-evergreen foliage with red berries. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **36/–**

CUPRESSUS MACROCARPA. Light feathery foliage; makes rapid growth; outstanding for a hedge near the sea. Plant 2½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **60/–**

ESCALLONIA EDENENSIS. Flowering evergreen; grows exceptionally well near the coast. Plant 2½ ft. apart. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **60/–**

LAUREL, Common. Makes an excellent evergreen hedge or screen; grows well in shady places. Plant 1½-2 ft. apart. 1½ ft. plants, doz. **50/–**

Portugal. Deep green lustrous leaves. 1½ ft. plants, doz. **50/–**

LONICERA NITIDA. Makes a dense, bushy, low evergreen hedge up to about 3 ft. tall. Foliage is small, neat and box-like. Keep well clipped from its earliest stages to prevent bareness at the base. Plant 1-1½ ft. apart. 1-1½ ft. plants, doz. **18/–**

PRIVET. Suitable for all positions—prune or clip frequently to keep bushy and the base well furnished. Plant 9 in. apart.

Evergreen, 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **12/–**, 100 **80/–**

Golden, 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **36/–**

QUICKTHORN. Makes one of the best hedges for fencing against cattle. Cut nearly to the ground the first year and stop the growth periodically and so keep it thick and well furnished almost to the ground. Plant six to the yard for a strong hedge. 1½-2 ft. plants, doz. **7/–**, 100 **50/–**

VIBURNUM TINUS, "Laurustinus." Bold evergreen foliage. Plant 1½ ft. apart. 12-15 in. plants, doz. **60/–**

FUCHSIAS Flower from May to October

Strong Plants Ex 3″ Pots 3/– each, 24/– dozen

FOR Bedding and Greenhouse, Fuchsias have come back in a big way. And one wonders why their popularity ever suffered an eclipse for they are exquisitely lovely, very free flowering and make beautifully balanced plants. The range of colour combinations is truly remarkable and we offer below some of the very best.

Ready End of May

ABBE FARGES. Cerise and lilac; semi-double.

BERLINER KIND. Scarlet and white; double.

BELLA FORBES. Cerise and creamy white; double.

BLUE PETTICOAT. White, pink inside; silvery blue lavender.

BLUE WAVES. Scarlet-cerise tube and sepals; corolla violet blue.

BRILLIANT. Cerise and violet-red; semi-double.

COLLINGWOOD. Soft pink with inside white, veined pale pink; semi-double.

DR. TOPINARD. Light cerise with inside white; veined cerise.

FALLING STARS. Outside pale peach, tipped green; inside cinnibar-red.

FASCINATION. Rosy-cerise and rose-pink; double.

GOLDEN TREASURE. Golden foliage.

GRACILIS VARIEGATA. Silver foliage.

KINGS RANSOME. White and purple.

LORD ROBERTS. Scarlet-cerise and rich dark purple.

HIDCOTE BEAUTY. White petals with green tips, trumpet pale salmon.

MADAME CORNEILLSON. Scarlet and clear white.

MARINKA. Crimson-scarlet with velvety-red trumpet.

MAUVE BEAUTY. Good bedder, cerise and mauve.

MISSION BELLS. Red and purple.

MRS. POPPLE. Scarlet and deep violet.

MRS. SWISHER. Delicate pink and red.

PINK PEARL. Rose and deep rose-pink; semi-double.

ROSE OF CASTILLE. Flesh pink and violet purple.

SWINGTIME. Petals bright cerise with trumpet pure white veined cerise; double.

TENNESSEE WALTZ. Soft rose-pink and lilac; semi-double.

THE DOCTOR. Rosy salmon.

WHITE SPIDER. Petals white and pink, trumpet white.

Gold Medal CLEMATIS

At the World Famous CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW a Gold Medal was awarded for our Exhibit of Clematis. This made the THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR in which a Gold Medal has been awarded for our Clematis at Chelsea Show

CULTURE

Requires a fairly rich soil composed of rich loam, leaf soil and rough sand. Lime is necessary, preferably in the form of old mortar rubble. Clematis likes its head in the sun and roots in shade. If the only position for the base of the plant is full sun, a dwarf shrub or plant of Catmint placed in front will keep the roots cool. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure would be very beneficial.

PRUNING

The **Jackmani, Lanuginosa** and **Viticella** types should be pruned in early winter, cutting back the shoots well into the old wood when strong growth will be sent up from the base the following season, which will carry the current season's flowers. The **Patens** and **Florida** types should have only the weak and unnecessary shoots removed as they bloom on the previous year's wood.

Strong Plants from Pots 10/- each

Large-Flowered Hybrids

NOTE.—The letter in parenthesis after the name indicates the type to which that variety belongs: **(J)—Jackmanii; (L)—Lanuginosa; (V)—Viticella; (P)—Patens; (F)—Florida.**

BARBARA JACKMAN. (J). Soft petunia with a red bar down each sepal and prominent white stamens, flowering May and June.

BEES' JUBILEE. (P). One of our NEW introductions which is a much-improved Nellie Moser of deep mauve suffused pink with a red bar down each sepal; May-June.

BELLE OF WOKING. (F). Double pale mauve; rosette shaped. May and June.

COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD. (J). Large flower of a beautiful satin rose; first-class free-growing variety, flowering July, Aug. and Sept.

CRIMSON KING. (L). Bright rosy red, with paler shading down the centre of each sepal; flowering July and Aug.

GIPSY QUEEN. (J). Velvety textured flowers of a rich, glowing violet purple; flowering July and Aug.

GRAVETYE BEAUTY. (J). Rich deep red, July-Sept.

HENRYI. (L). A beautifully formed large creamy white; flowering July-Aug.

JACKMANII. (J). Intense violet purple, one of the most popular; flowering July-Sept.

JACKMANII SUPERBA. (J). A dark violet purple form with a fuller flower than Jackmanii.

J. HOPE. (P). Blush, passing to white. July and August.

LADY NORTHCLIFFE. (L). Deep lavender blue with white stamens; flowering June-Oct.

LASURSTERN. (P). Very fine large flowers of deep purplish blue with yellow stamens; flowering May and June.

LORD NEVILLE. (L). Rich deep blue with deeper markings; flowering June-Aug.

MADAME E. ANDRE. (J). Rich carmine claret; flowering July-Aug.

MRS. CHOLMONDELEY. (J). A delightful shade of light lavender, very free and early flowering; May and June.

NELLIE MOSER. (P). Lovely silvery white, shaded palest mauve with a bright rose carmine bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering May and June.

SEALAND GEM. (P). A lovely mauve variety with deep petunia bar down each sepal. June.

THE PRESIDENT. (P). Very large flowers of deep violet with a paler bar down the centre of each sepal; flowering June-Sept.

VILLE DE LYON. (V). Bright carmine red; flowering July-Sept.

W. E. GLADSTONE. (L). Extra-large flowers of a lovely lilac with white stamens and black anthers; free and vigorous grower; July-Aug.

SMALL-FLOWERED VERY VIGOROUS VARIETIES

MONTANA GRANDIFLORA. Lovely white flowers. This is quite a different type from the others, as it is much stronger growing and is ideal for covering arches, pergolas, walls and tree stumps; little pruning is required beyond cutting out dead wood, and this should be done in February. A very hardy and early blooming variety; flowering May-July.

MONTANA RUBENS. Rose-pink flowers with leaves faintly purple in spring and early summer; similar in habit to above.

TANGUTICA. Hundreds of dainty bell-like flowers July-Sept., followed by fluffy seed pods.

COLLECTION OF 6 LOVELY CLEMATIS 56/-

(Any 3 for 28/6). Jackmanii, purple; Comtesse de Bouchard, satin-rose; Henryi, cream; Mrs. Cholmondeley, lavender; Ville de Lyon, carmine; Nellie Moser, silvery white with bars of pink.

Cupressus Lawsoniana minima glauca; a slow growing broad globe-shaped bush; ideal for rock garden; each **10/6**

FASCINATING EVERGREEN CONIFERS

SOME EVERGREEN, SOME EVERBLUE, SOME EVERGOLDEN

THERE is a most wonderful diversity of form, height and colour among conifers. You can have pigmy pine trees to stand erect like little sentinels in your rock garden; you can have other diminutive species of a more leisurely spreading habit to bring character to your rockery.

There are others reaching several feet which make striking objects of beauty either as single specimens or in groups.

Conifers have poise and give dignity and character to the garden scene. They bring interest, colour, variety and charm to the garden throughout the whole year and are particularly appreciated during the winter months when their distinctive shapes and leaves of varying shades of green, grey or gold bring colour and warmth of tone to what would otherwise be a drab and uninteresting prospect.

Items marked with a ★ are suitable for the rock garden

CRYPTOMERIA

Japonica elegans. Japanese Cedar, light green feathery foliage tinted reddish purple in winter. each **7/6**

CUPRESSUS

Lawsoniana Allumi. Narrowly pyramidal; glaucous blue; a favourite variety each **7/6**

Lawsoniana aurea. Golden; compact growing. each **7/6**

Lawsoniana columnaris. Steel blue; erect habit. each **7/6**

★**Lawsoniana Ellwoodii.** Erect branches densely covered with feathery glaucous foliage; a charming slow-growing variety. each **7/6**

Lawsoniana erecta viridis. Erect and close growing; beautiful bright green; very stately habit. each **7/6**

Lawsoniana erecta aurea. as above but golden. each **7/6**

★**Lawsoniana Fletcheri.** Bluish-grey, feathery foliage, slow grower; choice variety, suitable for specimen on a large rock garden or wherever a lovely medium-growing conifer is required. each **7/6**

★**Lawsoniana Forsteckiana.** Dwarf and globular. Juniper-like form of greyish-green colouring. A really first-class conifer for the rock garden. each **7/6**

Lawsoniana Lanei. Bright gold; compact habit each **7/6**

Lawsoniana Pottenii. Soft grey-green foliage, conical form; slow growing. each **7/6**

★**Lawsoniana minima glauca.** Dwarf and globular, splendid for rockery. each **10/6**

macrocarpa. Fast growing and the hardiest of the true Cypresses. Excellent for tall hedges and for wind-swept or seaside gardens. each **6/–**

JUNIPERUS

★**hibernica, "Irish Juniper."** Narrow, close-growing, columnar habit, ideal for formal gardens. each **10/6**

virginiana "Red Cedar." One of the hardiest and most accommodating of conifers; makes a handsome pyramidal tree. each **7/6**

RETINISPORA

★**obtusa nana.** Twisted fan-shaped branchlets of deep green; very slow growing. each **10/6**

pisifera aurea. Golden pyramidal-shaped tree. each **7/6**

squarrosa Veitchii. Soft grey feathery foliage. each **7/6**

THUYA

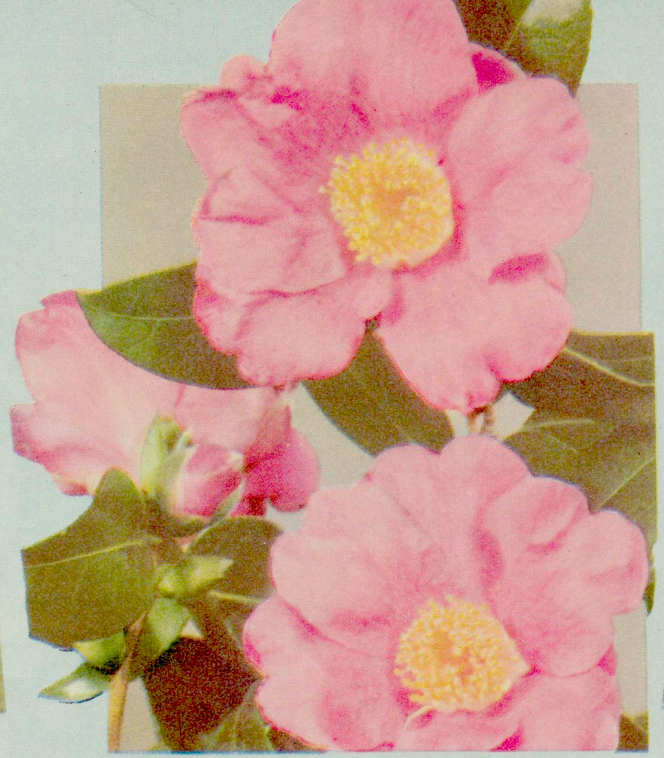
dolobrata. Very ornamental conifer with dark green leaves borne on flattish branches; forms dense tree. each **7/6**

plicata (Lobbii). This very hardy evergreen conifer makes handsome hedges, and is equally suitable for growing as specimen and for shrubbery; good trees. each **7/6**

YEW

Taxus baccata. The finest of all evergreens for formal hedges and for topiary. each **10/6**

CUPRESSUS Allumi, metallic blue conifer : a great favourite ; young plants **7/6** each

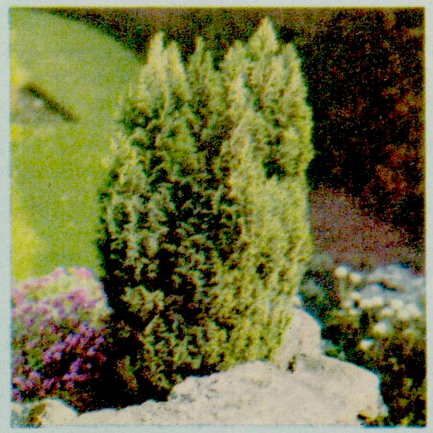


CAMELLIA a choice evergreen with single and double flowers in pink, red, and white **25/-** each

JUNIPERUS hibernica "Irish" Juniper **10/6** each also RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY in foreground **7/-** each

SPARTIUM junceum, "Spanish Broom" **7/-** each

ERICAS "Evergreen Heath" ; various colours **3/-** each ; **30/-** doz.



CUPRESSUS Ellwoodii, feathery blue-green **7/6** each

PYRACANTHA, evergreen berrying climber **7/6** each

1. Shot Silk; 2. Konrad Adenauer; 3, Lady Belper; 4. Virgo; 5. Hilda Phillips; 6. Madame Butterfly; 7. Grand Gala; 8. Marcel Gret; 9. Perfecta; 10. Skylon; 11. Reginald Fernyhough; 12. Belle Blonde; 13. Mission Bells; 14. Crimson Glory; 15. Gail Borden; 16. Bacchus; 17. Golden Masterpiece; 18. Lady Sylvia; 19. Sutters Gold.

Choose your Roses from this Colour Guide

CLIMBING SHRUBS

to garland your walls and treillage, and festoon your fences

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed immediately after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals: thus VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT TO WHICH THE CLIMBER WILL ATTAIN IN SUITABLE SOIL AND POSITION. if not restricted by pruning, is indicated in feet by the figure appearing immediately after the name.

AMPELOPSIS **Veitchii, Self-clinging Virginia Creeper,** 20-30 ft. Its tendrils fix on the outer surface and **never penetrate into the mortar between the stones.** Its delicate winter tracery is hardly less beautiful than its summer and autumn glory. each **7/6**

BUDDLEIA (*see page 42 for varieties*). It is our experience that there are few more splendid wall subjects than this. Will clothe a wall 10 ft. high very quickly; the extra warmth provided by the wall appears to have the effect of inducing a most gorgeous display of bloom.

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue-flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs; may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture.
autumnalis (Autumnal Blue), 4-5 ft. Strong growing, glossy-leaved variety with soft blue flowers in late summer and autumn; very hardy. IX-X. (E). each **7/6**
dentatus. 6-8 ft. The true species having tiny glandular leaves and bright blue flowers. (E). each **7/6**
Gloire de Versailles, 9 ft. A great favourite, bearing panicles of deep powder-blue flowers almost as large as those of lilac: often blooms right through summer and autumn. each **7/6**

COTONEASTER **microphylla, "Rose Box Tree."** Tiny evergreen leaves; grows almost as quickly as ivy. Of low, spreading, almost prostrate habit of growth. Particularly cheerful in winter when bespangled with brilliantly coloured berries, and with the leaves in their gorgeous autumn tints. (E). V. each **7/-**
horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each **7/-**

CYDONIA **"Japonica."** This is the Ornamental Quince which every spring is loaded with such dazzling scarlet blossoms that it almost seems as if the wall has taken fire. And later in the season the blossoms are succeeded by large apple-like fruits. One of the finest of early spring wall shrubs. Because of their early flowering habit they should be grown against a sunny wall if possible.
japonica Japanese Quince, 10 ft. Popularly known as **"Japonica."** Dazzling scarlet, fairly sets the wall ablaze. V. each **7/-**

FORSYTHIA **suspensa,** 8-10 ft. At its best when grown against a wall or other support. Has deep primrose pendulous flowers like fairy bells along the stems. IV. each **7/6**

GARRYA **elliptica,** 10 ft. A lovely evergreen wall shrub, bearing in autumn pale green catkins which in February elongate into lovely graceful tassels. Of vigorous rapid growth. Considered to be one of the very best of wall plants. Likes dry sunny conditions. (E). Pot-grown plants. each **7/6**

HONEYSUCKLE **(Lonicera).** One of the most delightful of all climbers with deliciously fragrant flowers in clusters. Nothing more attractive for rambling over pergolas, archways, summer-houses, tree stumps, fences, etc. VI-VII.
japonica Halleana, 15-20 ft. A climber of vigorous habit. Deliciously fragrant flowers produced from June onwards; opening white and gradually colouring to a warm yellow. each **7/6**
periclymenum, "Wild Woodbine," 15-20 ft. The native honeysuckle; there is no sweeter flower. each **7/6**
periclymenum serotina, "Late Dutch Honeysuckle," 15-20 ft. Flowers rich red purple outside, creamy yellow inside. each **7/6**

JASMINUM A popular rambling climber with deliciously fragrant flowers; very useful for walls and for rambling over tree stumps and other unsightly objects.
affine, "Summer Flowering Jasmine," 10 ft. Large white fragrant flowers and evergreen foliage. VI-IX. each **7/6**
nudiflorum, "Yellow Winter Jessamine," 10 ft. Almost unique amongst flowering plants for its fine taste in choosing to flower during winter; does best on a sunny wall. Makes lovely sprays for cutting in winter. XII-II each **7/6**

PASSIFLORA **coerulea, "Blue Passion Flower,"** 20 ft. Perfectly hardy in all except the most extreme cold and unsheltered positions in the North, but likes a sunny position; quick-growing climber with curiously attractive flowers. VI-IX. each **7/6**

Honeysuckle, a most effective and delightfully scented climber for trellis, archway or arbour.

POLYGONUM **baldschuanicum, "Russian Vine,"** 20 ft. This magnificent climber will run to the top of a tree, pole, or fence in a single season, and produces a bright mass of feathery bloom, so light and graceful that it seems to float in the air. Plenty of room is needed and complete freedom. If used on a pergola, archway or porch, no other climber is needed. Strong pot plants. VII-VIII. each **7/6**

PRUNUS **triloba, "Chinese Plum."** In spring and early summer the slender willow-like branches of this small shrub (it rarely exceeds 5 ft.) are decked with pretty double rosy pink flowers. IV. each **12/6**

PYRACANTHA **coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn."** Will go up to 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls; will thrive in town gardens. (E). VI. each **7/6**

WISTARIA **sinensis,** 20 ft. There is no more beautiful climber. Where the Wistaria does well—and it will grow and flower freely in any sunny sheltered position south of the Tweed—there is no plant comparable with it. In Cheshire we have seen it in fine form on a pergola. Rapid grower. VI. each **12/6**

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

EVERGREENS are denoted by an (E) placed after the description.

FLOWERING PERIOD is denoted by Roman numerals, thus. VII-VIII (July-August).

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT of mature shrub or tree is indicated after the name.

If economy of labour is one of the prime factors in the choice of occupants for your garden then shrubs should be one of your first considerations.

With minimum attention you can have a wide range of beautiful subjects to provide colour and interest throughout the whole year if careful selection is made.

A charming garden picture can soon be created by judicious interplanting of deciduous and evergreen shrubs—some with colourful berries in autumn, others with coloured foliage and until the newly planted shrubs occupy their allotted space the spaces can be planted up with spring and summer-flowering bulbs.

All shrubs are easy to grow and they flourish in ordinary soil. Very little attention is needed beyond simple pruning and the first cost is the last cost. Most of the shrubs will occupy the ground in which they are first planted for very many years and because of this it is most rewarding to start them off well.

If practicable the ground should be enriched with old manure or garden compost and a handful of bonemeal worked into the top twelve inches. A good soaking should be given after planting and for the first season water should be liberally supplied in dry spells. Evergreens especially need this treatment and an overhead spraying or watering is most beneficial.

ACER. The **palmatum** varieties are known as Japanese Maples. They are very striking foliage shrubs with brilliant red or vivid green foliage of handsome form. All Japanese Maples are perfectly hardy, but they show to best advantage when backed by an evergreen and sheltered from harsh winds and early frosts.

negundo argentea, 12-15 ft. Silver variegated leaves. **Bush,** each 15/–. **Standard,** each 21/–

palmatum atropurpureum, 6-8 ft. Beautifully coloured red Sycamore-shaped leaves and shoots throughout the growing season. **Bush** form only, each 18/6

platanoides, "Norway Maple," 20 ft. Golden tints in autumn. **Standard,** each 17/6

platanoides Crimson King, 50 ft. Large, handsome foliage of mahogany red changing to coppery purple. **Bush,** each 15/–. **Standard,** each 21/–

AILANTHUS glandulosa "Tree of Heaven." Will reach 20 ft. if space permits, but may be cut down to ground level every year. A handsome tree with fern-like leaves from 1 to 1½ ft. long which turn rich yellow in autumn. Will thrive in town gardens. each 7/6

ALMOND (Prunus Amygdalus), 15 ft. Favourite flowering tree. III. **Bush 15/–. Standard 5-6 ft. stem, each 21/–**

nana "Dwarf Almond" 2-4 ft. Very pretty low bushy variety. IV. **Bush 15/–**

AMELANCHIER canadensis, "Snowy Mespilus." A tall shrub or small tree. White flowers and fine autumn foliage. IV. each 7/–

ARTEMISIA abrotanum, "Southernwood." "Lad's Love." 3 ft. Foliage very fragrant and finely cut. Semi-shrub plant, likes full sun and well-drained soil. each 5/–

AUCUBA japonica variegata, 6 ft. Excellent for shade; large glossy leaves marked yellow; good for industrial areas. each 6/–

AZALEA, JAPANESE. In rock gardens and shrubberies these dwarf-growing evergreen Azaleas make a most attractive picture. They are extraordinarily floriferous and the flowers possess delicacy and charm of colour. Like a leafy soil, preferably sandy, and if possible, some peat should be worked in. Some protection from N. and N.E. winds is desirable. each 7/6

AZALEA, GHENT HYBRIDS, 4-5 ft. Flower a little later and are a little taller than the Mollis hybrids and are specially notable for the dazzling brilliance of their colours, sweet perfume and hardiness. One of the highlights of the garden during May and early June. Available in shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. *Please state colour required.* each 17/6

AZALEA, MOLLIS HYBRIDS, 3-4 ft. These beautiful flowering shrubs produce good foliage and large trusses of flowers in many brilliant shades of red, bright pink, yellow and orange. They are perfectly hardy and are also first-class for forcing. Foliage assumes good autumn tints. V. *Please state colour required.* each 17/6

BERBERIS. A group of evergreen and deciduous shrubs of the highest garden merit, valuable for their flowers, berries, and in many species, autumn foliage.

aggregata, 1½-2 ft. Large clusters of red berries in autumn; vigorous. each 7/–

aquifolium (Mahonia), "Holly-leaved Barberry," 3-6 ft. An ideal evergreen shrub for planting under the shade of trees and coverts. In autumn the holly-like leaves assume beautiful tints; golden yellow flowers. (E). V. each 5/–

Darwinii, "Darwin's Barberry," 5 ft. Dark green, glossy, box-like foliage, lit up in spring by masses of showy orange scarlet flowers. (E). IV-V. each 7/–

stenophylla, 8-10 ft. Slender weeping branches clothed with small, narrow foliage and gilded with bright yellow flowers which literally smother the whole plant. (E). IV-V. each 7/–

subcaulialata (Coryi), 4-6 ft. A neat growing species, suitable for shrubbery or top of rockery; bears numerous yellow flowers followed by coral berries. VIII-IX. each 7/–

Thunbergii atropurpurea, "Red-leaved Japanese Barberry," 3 ft. In habit and in fruiting, it is identical with the popular Japanese Barberry, but the foliage assumes a rich, bronzy-red colour similar to the well-known red-leaved Japanese Maple; unlike other red-leaved shrubs, this colouring becomes more intense and richer during the hot summer months. VII-VIII. each 7/–

BROOM. (*See* **"Cytisus."**)

BUDDLEIA. Highly popular shrubs of vigorous habit for any soil and revelling in full sun.

alternifolia, 10-12 ft. A small-leaved shrub with long arching branches wreathed with delicate lilac flowers. V-VI. each 7/–

globosa, "Orange Ball Tree," 8-10 ft. Most valuable rapid-growing shrub with flowers resembling a ball of fiery orange. V. each 7/–

Davidii Charming. Lavender-pink—the best pink variety. each 7/–

Davidii Fromows Purple, 5-6 ft. Deep purple violet. VII-VIII. each 7/–

Davidii Ile de France. Rich deep blue; free flowering. VII-VIII. each 7/–

Davidii Royal Red, 8-10 ft. **Please Note:** although named "Royal Red" the true colour description is purple red. VII-VIII. each 7/–

BUXUS suffruticosa "Box edging," 2 ft. Makes neat dwarf edging. each 2/–, doz. 20/–

CAMELLIA Choice evergreen which contrary to general belief are quite hardy, but should be placed so that they do not get the morning sun. Like semi-shady position and a lime-free soil preferably with leafy soil or peat. Plants in the following colours. **Double and single flowers in white, red and pink.** (E). IV-V. each 25/–

CARYOPTERIS, clanodensis, 2½ ft. Bright blue flowers and grey aromatic leaves, does best in full sun. VIII-IX. each 7/6

CASSINIA fulvoides, 4 ft. Useful evergreen with white starry flowers. each 7/–

CATALPA bignonioides, "Indian Bean Tree" 25 ft. White flowers with purple markings, large handsome leaves and unusual fruits. each 10/6

CEANOTHUS. These delightful blue flowered "Californian Lilacs" are among the aristocrats of flowering shrubs, may be planted in the open border in mild districts and revel in a position against a sunny wall where they present a most charming picture. (*See page* 41 *for varieties*).

Buddleia Davidii varieties in shades of purple, blue and white.

CERATOSTIGMA Willmottianum, 3-4 ft. Received an Award of Garden Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society. This lovely, dwarf Plumbago is one of the finest Chinese plants ever introduced. It is suitable either for the shrubbery or herbaceous border and is unquestionably one of the choicest dwarf shrubs. The clear ultramarine-blue flowers are borne in clusters at the ends of the branches, closely packed, but opening in succession from July right until the frosts. For months on end it presents a most lovely picture. each 7/–

CERCIS Siliquastrum, "Judas Tree," 15-20 ft. So called because of the legend that this was the tree on which Judas hanged himself. The tree makes a rounded picturesque head and clusters of rosy-lilac flowers wreath the branches. V. each **10/6**

CHOISYA ternata "Mexican Orange," 5-7 ft. A beautiful evergreen with glossy green divided leaves and clusters of white sweetly-scented flowers in late spring. Prefers a light soil and a sheltered wall. (E). VI-VIII. each 7/6

CLERODENDRON Fargesii, 10 ft. Blue and red berries in late autumn. each **10/6**

CORNUS. Elegant foliage shrubs with leaves of rich gold or variegated silver and green; red stems in winter.

alba Spaethii, "Golden Dogwood," 8 ft. Graceful willow-like growths clothed with gold variegated foliage; fine town shrub. each 7/–

elegantissima, 8 ft. Silver variegated leaves; a good contrast to the yellow variety. each 7/–

florida rubra, "Pink Flowering Dogwood." Beautiful variety with rosy-pink bracts. each **10/6**

Kousa. Large white flowers; attractive coloured fruits each **10/6**

Mas, 8 ft. Fluffy yellow flowers in Feb. and March followed by red fruits and bronzy-red foliage in autumn. each 7/–

COTONEASTER. A comprehensive genus varying in size from dwarf to large shrubs and trees—both deciduous and evergreen. The chief attraction is the conspicuous clusters of the brilliantly coloured berries and in some of the species rich colouring of the foliage in autumn. Thrive in ordinary soil. (*For* **Cotoneaster microphylla,** *see page* 41).

conspicua decora, 2 ft. Flowers followed by berries in profusion borne on arching branches, excellent for covering banks. (E). each 7/6

Dammerii radicans (humifusa), 1 ft. A slender shrub with slender creeping stems keeping close to the ground. The flowers are pure white, produced in June, followed later by brightly coloured, coral-red berries. A very useful shrub for covering rocks and sunny banks. (E). each 7/6

Dielsiana (syn. applanata), 7-8 ft. Of very graceful habit with slender arching branches in one plane as if trained; brilliantly tinted leaves and compact bunches of scarlet berries in autumn. each 7/–

Franchettii, 6-8 ft. White flowers followed by orange-scarlet berries, semi-evergreen. each 7/–

horizontalis, 2½-4 ft. Excellent for training on walls and for the rock garden; very free berrying. each 7/6

Simonsii, 10 ft. A valuable hardy semi-evergreen shrub bearing numerous orange and red berries. V. Specimens for border, each 7/–
Hedging plants, 1½-2 ft., doz. 36/–

CRATAEGUS, "Hawthorn" or "May." Very hardy free-flowering trees redolent of England in Maytime.

Oxycantha coccinea plena; "Double Crimson Hawthorn," 6-12 ft. The best double red form. VI. **Bush** form 15/–
Half-standard 17/6, Standard 21/–

CYDONIA. Popularly known as **"Japonica."** *See page* 41.

CYTISUS, "Broom." Few shrubs are better known or appreciated than the Broom family.

Andreanus, "Andreas Broom," 6 ft. A gorgeous bush of gold with crimson wings. IV-V. each 7/6

Burkwoodii, 6 ft. Cerise wings with deep maroon keel. IV-V. each 7/6

Dorothy Walpole, 6 ft. Deep glowing crimson. IV-V. each 7/6

praecox, "May Broom," 4-6 ft. Forms one feathery mass of creamy-yellow blossom. IV-V. each 7/6

Windlesham Ruby, 8 ft. Ruby-red flowers; bold upright growth. IV-V. each 7/6

NEW HYBRID CYTISUS. With the vigour and abundance of flowers of **praecox.**

Hollandia, deep purple red flowers with cream edge. IV-V. each **10/6**

Zeelandia, lilac rose standards and brownish red wings. IV-V. each **10/6**

DAPHNE mezereum rubrum, 3-5 ft. One of the earliest of spring-flowering shrubs. The flowers are rich red in colour and exquisitely fragrant. It is also conspicuous in the autumn with masses of red berries. Cool, moist conditions suit it best. II-III. each **10/6**

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(Below) Cotoneaster Franchetti a very graceful semi-evergreen shrub with greyish foliage and orange-scarlet berries.

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Although we suggest a space of 16 ft. long × 6 ft. wide, the area in which these shrubs may be accommodated is elastic and may be stretched to a much greater length or width, or both. Until the shrubs reach maturity, the intervening ground might be planted up with spring flowering bulbs or lilies.

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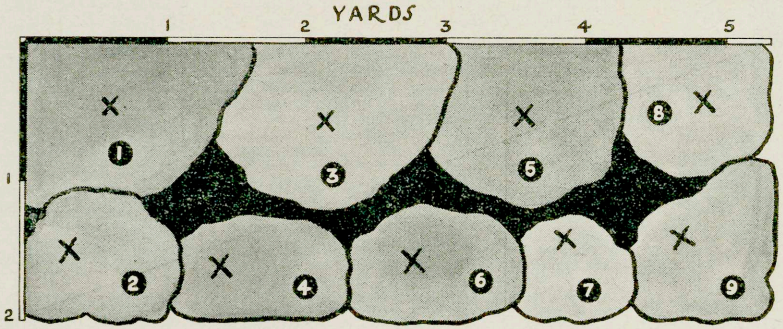

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ESCALLONIA, 8 ft. Invaluable for the seaside; will withstand the wildest gales; cheerful glossy evergreen foliage; suitable for walls or grown as bushes in sunny positions; (E). VI-VIII.
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spectabilis, 8-10 ft. A rich deep yellow; a splendid March-flowering shrub. III-IV. each 7/-

FUCHSIA macrostemma pallida. Strong-growing bush, flowers pearl white; a nice contrast to the red and purple of the other varieties. each 5/-
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Riccartoni, 4-8 ft. Crimson and purple blossoms on strong-growing branches; one of the hardiest and best; excellent for maritime districts; makes a pretty hedge. VIII-IX. each 5/-
Bedding and Greenhouse Fuchsias are offered on page 36.

GENISTA hispanica, "Spanish Gorse," 1-2 ft. Covers itself with masses of golden-yellow flowers; does well in a dry place. V. each 7/-

GINGKO biloba, "Maidenhair Tree," 15-18 ft. Large soft green foliage resembling the Maidenhair Fern; foliage turns gold in autumn. each 10/6

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HAWTHORN. (*See* **Crataegus**).

HIBISCUS syriacus, "Tree Hollyhock," 6 ft. A deciduous hardy shrub with a rather erect habit producing Hollyhock-like flowers of various shades of colour. A well-drained soil and a position in full sun are the chief requirements for good results. IX. each 7/-

HIPPOPHAE rhamnoides, "Sea Buckthorn." A very useful shrub, particularly suitable for planting by the sea or in exposed positions. The slender silvery twigs and foliage make it a most attractive ornamental shrub and it bears an abundant crop of orange berries throughout autumn and winter. (E). each 7/-

HYDRANGEA hortensis, 4-5 ft. Very popular shrub for growing in pots for conservatory and house decoration, also for a warm border. Ideal for growing in tubs, when they should be wintered in a dry frost-proof shed or outhouse. Will form a fine rounded bush about 5 ft. through. Open ground plants, **pink** only. each 4/-, doz. 36/-
paniculata grandiflora, "Japanese Hydrangea," 6 ft. Perfectly hardy; throws out pyramidal plumes of creamy-white flowers; grows well in shade. VIII-IX. each 6/-

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4. Escallonia, Donard Seedling.
5. Veronica, Autumn Glory.
6. Ribes, atrorubens.

See *alphabetical section for descriptions.*

HYPERICUM calycinum, "Rose of Sharon," 9 in. At home under the shade of trees or rambling among heaps of stones in full sunshine; handsome golden flowers. (E). VII-IX. each 4/–, doz. 44/–

elatum var. Elstead, 4-5 ft. Small yellow flowers and red berries appear at the same time; a first class plant. VI-VIII. each 6/–

patulum Henryii (Forrestii), 3-4 ft. Saucer-shaped flowers of golden yellow; neat grower and free flowering. VII-IX. each 4/–, doz. 44/–

patulum Hidcote, 2-5 ft. Large golden-yellow flowers; bushy habit; very free. VII-IX. each 4/–, doz. 44/–

Sun Gold, 3-4 ft. Large yellow flowers in late summer. each 5/–

ILEX (Holly) Golden variegated. (E). each 10/6

KALMIA latifolia, 3-8 ft. Forms a dense rounded bush bearing large clusters of waxy-pink flowers; rich glossy green leaves not unlike those of a Rhododendron; one of the most beautiful of evergreen shrubs; bushy habit. (E). VI-VII. each 10/6

KERRIA japonica, double, 6 ft. This free-flowering shrub produces masses of double golden yellow flowers, borne on arching branches. V. each 6/–

KOLKWITZIA amabalis, 6 ft. Soft pink and yellow flowers in May and June. each 7/–

LABURNUM vulgare, "Golden Laburnum," 15-20 ft. The true free-flowering variety. VI-VII. **Bush form** each 15/–
Half-standard each 17/6
Standard each 21/–

Vossii, 20-30 ft. Fine, free-flowering form with long tassels produced in profusion; upright branching growth.
Bush form each 15/–
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LAVANDULA vera, "Dutch Lavender," 2½ ft. Dwarf bush, cultivated for its delicious perfume. Silvery-hued foliage. (E). VII. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

Munstead Dwarf, 1 ft. Compact bushy habit. (E). VII. each 2/6, doz. 24/–

spica rosea, pink form of the old English Lavender. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

LEYCESTERIA formosa, 6-8 ft. Useful for shade; red and white flowers and bright green stems. VI-VIII. each 7/–

LILAC. IMPORTANT.—In order to obviate disappointment we should like to emphasize that the flowers produced in the first season after planting are never representative or true to colour. It usually takes about two years before they become established and capable of producing flowers of normal size and colour.

Charles Joly. Double purplish red. **Bush form** each 11/6
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LIME. platyphyllos, "Red-Twigged Lime," 30 ft. In winter the young shoots are a bright browny red; thrives in industrial areas. **Standard** each 21/–

LIRIODENDRON tulipifera, "Tulip Tree," 30-40 ft. Unusual shaped leaves. The greenish yellow flowers resemble tulips. VII. each 10/6

LONICERA fragrantissima, "Winter Honeysuckle," 6 ft. Highly fragrant white flowers produced from every twig before the leaves appear; may be trained against a wall or for growing as a bush. XII-I. each 7/6

MAGNOLIA. Soulangeana, 20 ft. Large white goblet-shaped flowers stained more or less on the outside with rosy purple and produced before the foliage appears; a popular free-flowering hybrid forming a low spreading tree; good soil and abundant moisture are essential to success. IV-V. each 21/–

stellata, 10 ft. Early and very free flowering; masses of fragrant white star-like flowers; ideal for small gardens. III-IV. each 21/–

MOUNTAIN ASH (*See* **Pyrus aucuparia**).

OLEARIA. Haasti, "Snow Bush," 6 ft. A very hardy evergreen. Covered with flowers so thickly in summer that the shrub appears at a distance to be covered with snow; small evergreen box-like leaves, first-class for town gardens. (E). VIII. each 7/–

PERNETTYA mucronata, 4 ft. Very hardy dense-growing evergreen shrub for groundwork under trees; attractive berries if planted in sunny position. (E). VII. each 7/–

PHILADELPHUS. "Mock Orange." A most lovely genus without being the least finicky over soil or aspect. Give them ordinary decent garden soil and a few smiles from the sun and they will reward you with a perfect avalanche of blossoms drenched with the fragrance of the Orange Flower. Keep the centre of the bush free and open by cutting out criss-crossing branches immediately after flowering.

aureaus, 6-8 ft. Golden spring foliage; small richly scented single white flowers. VI. each 7/–

Avalanche, 6-8 ft. Small fragrant flowers massed on slender stems. VI. each 7/6

Belle Etoile 5 ft. Large fragrant single white flowers flushed with purple at the centre. VI. each 7/6

Enchantment, 6-8 ft. Double white flowers with an enchanting perfume; late. VI. each 7/6

grandiflorus, 10 ft. Deliciously fragrant white flowers produced in immense quantities. VI. each 7/–

Manteau d'Hermione, creamy white fragrant flowers. each 7/6

microphyllus, 4-5 ft. Very sweetly scented; neat little shrub. VI. each 7/–

Virginal, 8 ft. Very large double white, sweetly scented flowers the whole length of the branches. VI. each 7/–

PIERIS japonica, 4 ft. Pure white Lily of the Valley-like flowers borne in pendant racemes and very freely produced; a valuable semi-evergreen shrub with a bushy rounded habit; loves a peaty soil. VI. each 7/6

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Laburnum Vossii. More or less upright habit and extra long "tassels" of flowers. 21/–
Prunus Hisakura. Huge clusters of double pink flowers with bronzy foliage. 21/–
Pyrus Eleyi. "Ornamental Crab" and rich crimson flowers followed by ornamental fruits like large cherries; purplish-red foliage. 21/–

PLATANUS acerifolia, "London Plane." For planting as specimen trees. each 25/–

POPLAR. One of the fastest-growing trees. Ideal for providing privacy and a permanent wind-break; will grow in any soil and thrive even in industrial areas. Not suitable for small gardens.

alba argentea, "Silver Poplar," 50-80 ft. Attractive leaves with silvery white undersides. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

Lombardy, 50-80 ft. The rapid-growing upright variety much used for screens, wind-breaks, etc. well-furnished trees 3-4 ft. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

Manchester (Wilsonii), 50-80 ft. A more bushy-growing variety than the Lombardy; large bluish-green leaves; good for towns. well-furnished trees 3-4 ft. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

(*Larger sizes on application*).

trichocarpa, "Balsam Poplar," 50-80 ft. The fastest and tallest; fills the air in spring with a balsam-like fragrance; first-class wind resister. each 3/–, doz. 30/–

Magnolia Soulangeana, the most popular variety; flowers freely when quite small; flowers are tulip shaped; creamy-white heavily washed purple red on outside.

POTENTILLA, "Shrubby Cinquefoil." Delightful compact little flowering shrub for front of shrubbery or rock garden with bright buttercup-like flowers in great profusion, flowering throughout the season; likes full sunny position.

Katherine Dykes, 4-5 ft. A long-flowering hybrid with sulphur yellow flowers. V-IX. each 7/-

Mount Everest, 2-3 ft. Large white flowers. VI-VII. each 7/-

Purdomii, 3 ft. Erect stems with small leaves and a profusion of yellow flowers. IX. each 7/-

PRIVET. (*For* **Hedge Plants,** *see page* 36).

PRUNUS "FLOWERING PLUMS AND PEACHES"

A delightful group of ornamental subjects of great beauty, both in the flower and the lovely copper and purple tints of the foliage.

persica, double, "Double Pink Peach," 15 ft. One of the best trees for early spring. VI. **Bush form** each 15/-

Pissardi nigra, "The Purple-leaved Plum," 20 ft. Produces sheaves of rich pink blossom in April, followed by purple foliage. III-IV. **Bush form** each 15/-. **Half-standard** each 17/6 **Standard** each 21/-

triloba, "Chinese Plum," 5 ft. Charming in pots or on walls; rosy pink. IV. **Bush form** each 12/6

PRUNUS CERASUS "ORNAMENTAL CHERRIES"

The Flowering Cherries make floral pictures of supreme beauty towards the end of April and during May. All have attractively tinted foliage in the young stage and cascades of exquisite blossoms. Will thrive under suburban garden conditions, and probably seen to the best advantage when planted as a lawn specimen.

Hisakura (Kanzan), 15-20 ft. Deep pink semi-double flowers, very free-flowering; young foliage coppery red. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Hokusai, 10 ft. One of the earliest to flower; semi-double pink flowers freely produced. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Lannesiana erecta (Amanogawa), 20-30 ft. A most beautiful Japanese Cherry, with a close upright habit like the Lombardy Poplar, and wreathed with large apple-blossom-pink flowers. An ideal tree for a position where headroom is restricted. V. **Bush form only** each 15/-

Miyako. The finest double white variety. The flowers are exceptionally large and hang in large long-stalked clusters. As the flowers age they become flushed with delicate pink. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

padus, 15-20 ft. Our native Bird Cherry bearing spikes of fragrant white flowers. IV-V. **Half-standard each 17/6**

Shidara-Sakura, "Weeping Cherry." Long pendant branches thickly clothed with charming pink double starry flowers, makes grand specimen. IV-V. **Standard** each 25/-

PYRUS MALUS "FLOWERING CRABS"

The Flowering Crabs are in the first rank of ornamental small-flowering trees with attractive tinted foliage and masses of showy blossoms in spring, followed by ornamental fruits.

Aldenhamensis, 15-20 ft. A beautiful tree bearing very freely, large bright crimson flowers; the foliage and wood also have a reddish tint. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

atropurpurea, "Purple Crab," 20 ft. Leaves and wood rich purple; flowers cherry red; fruits crimson. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Cheal's Scarlet, 15-20 ft. A very good growing variety, free-flowering and ornamental red fruits, the size of a large cherry. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Dartmouth Crab, 20 ft. A fine broad tree with crimson plum-like apples; an excellent jelly fruit. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Eleyi, 20 ft. Rich vinous red flowers and rich purple foliage; fruits are same size and colour as Morello Cherries. IV-V. **Bush form 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

floribunda "Japanese Crab," 20 ft. Crimson buds open to blush pink flowers. IV-V. **Bush 15/-. Half-standard 21/-**

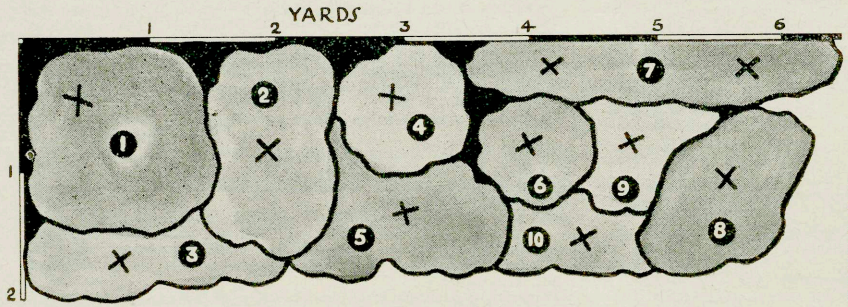
John Downie, 20 ft. A first-class crab; golden yellow fruits flushed scarlet. An ideal tree for a restricted space. IV-V. **Bush form 10/-. Half-standard 12/6. Standard 21/-**

lemoinei, 15 ft. Deep crimson flowers and purplish red foliage. IV-V. **Bush 15/-. Half-standard 17/6. Standard 21/-**

Sargentii, 15 ft. Large clusters of snowy white flowers with golden anthers followed by orange fruits. IV-V. **Bush 7/6**

A BORDER OF COLOURED FOLIAGE SHRUBS

To give Colour throughout Spring, Summer and Autumn with touches of Colour all Winter



11 Shrubs
Catalogue Value 103/-

SPECIAL PRICE FOR COMPLETE BORDER 95/-

NOTE. It is not intended that the dimensions on the plan should be rigid—they are merely a suggested area which can be reduced or, alternatively, increased according to the space available.

Plan No.	*Species and Variety*	*No. of Plants*	*Ultimate height in feet*	*Colour*	*Price each*
1	Prunus Pissardii	1	15-20	Purple leaf	15/-
2	Cornus elegantissima	1	8	Silver	7/-
3	Euonymus radicans argentea	1	1	Silver	3/-
4	Acer negundo argentea (standard)	1	12-15	Silver	21/-
5	Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea	1	3	Red	7/-
6	Amelanchier canadensis	1	15	Scarlet	7/-
7	Beech	2	15 up	Russet	1/3
8	Acer palmatum atropurpureum	1	6-10	Crimson	18/6
9	Pyrus malus Eleyi (bush)	1	15	Purple	15/-
10	Cornus Spaethii	1	8	Gold	7/-

Escallonia growing on a wall. A most ornamental flowering evergreen; grow especially well near the sea but good anywhere either on a wall or as a bush, see page 44 for varieties.

PYRUS (SORBUS) aucuparia "Mountain Ash," "Rowan Tree," 20 ft. Heads of creamy flowers, followed by bunches of scarlet berries. A most useful subject contributing a cheerful colour note to the autumn landscape with its masses of brilliant scarlet berries. Thrive in town gardens and do particularly well in calcareous soils. IV-V. **Half-standard 15/–. Standard 21/–**

Aria lutescens, "White Beam," eventually 30-40 ft. One of the best trees for wind-swept districts and for industrial areas; large silvery leaves and red berries in autumn; trees suitable for growing as a **Bush** or **Half-standard.** each 17/6

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandii, "Fire Thorn." Will go up 20 ft. White hawthorn-like flowers in spring, followed by magnificent orange-scarlet berries. One of the finest evergreens for walls, will thrive in town gardens. (E). VI. each 7/6

QUERCUS Ilex, "Evergreen or Holm Oak," 50 ft. One of the most majestic of evergreen trees in this country; first-class for exposed position in maritime districts. (E).
Pot grown, 12-15 in. tall, each 7/6

RHUS cotinus rubrifolia, "Red-leaved Smoke Plant," 10 ft. Red leaves, red stems and red fringe-like plumes of seed; altogether a very desirable plant. each 7/6

typhina, "Stag's Horn Sumach," 10 ft. Small tree suitable for town gardens with angular branching habit; long pinnate leaves which turn brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn. each 7/6

RHODODENDRONS

Rhododendrons are shallow-rooted and any ordinary loamy soil dug 18 in. to 2 ft. deep to which has been added well-rotted manure with leaf-mould or peat, will grow them to perfection. An annual top dressing of well-decayed manure and leafy soil will assist and maintain healthy growth.

Flowering Plants, Well-rooted, 17/6 each

Bagshot Ruby. Brilliant ruby red.

Cynthia. Rosy crimson, grand truss; one of the best.

Britannia. Brilliant scarlet-crimson of great intensity; gloxinia-shaped flowers.

Gomer Waterer. Blush, yellow-spotted; enormous truss.

John Walter. Rich crimson, good habit, free-flowering.

Mme. De Bruin. Cerise red; fine truss; the best of its colour.

Pink Pearl. Well-known popular flesh pink; very large truss.

ponticum. The common lilac-coloured variety; makes an excellent flowering hedge; thrives under trees. each 7/–

DWARF ALPINE RHODODENDRONS. Being natives of the high Alps they are very hardy and will stand an exposed position. Very delightful free-flowering subjects in the rockery or front of shrub border; look most effective when planted in bold groups.

Blue Tit, 2-3 ft. Clear blue flowers; compact habit. IV-V. each 12/6

ferrugineum, 12-18 in. **"Alpine Rose."** Flowers deep rose in terminal clusters; slow-growing. VI. each 12/6

impeditum, 6-9 in. Light purplish blue. IV-V. each 12/6

praecox, 6-8 in. Bright rosy lilac flowers; although perfectly hardy it prefers shelter from N. and N.E. winds. III-IV. each 12/6

RIBES. "Flowering Currant." This old favourite is one of the best early-flowering shrubs. Bears red or delicate pink thimble shaped flowers in the greatest profusion. Will thrive in town gardens and under conditions tolerated by few other plants. In flower same time as the "Forsythia."

atrorubens, "Ruby Currant," 8 ft. Vivid ruby scarlet. IV. each 7/–

ROSMARINUS officinalis, "Rosemary." The well-known and much-loved Rosemary. For many years it has been associated with cottage gardens. Sometimes it is grown as a bush which in favourable positions reaches 6 ft., or considerably more against a wall; also makes a useful hedge if clipped annually. (E).
each 3/–, doz. 30/–

"NATIONAL" COLLECTION OF

12 BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS 70/–

(Catalogue Value at individual Prices 78/–)

To provide colour and interest from spring to autumn. A pleasing selection of colourful shrubs which would form a good nucleus.

1. Buddleia alternifolia.
2. Forsythia, spectabilis.
3. Spartium junceum.
4. Berberis, Darwinii.
5. Philadelphus microphyllus
6. Veronica Traversi.
7. Fuchsia Riccartonii.
8. Spiraea confusa.
9. Escallonia, Edenensis.
10. Deutzia, Double White.
11. Ribes, atrorubens.
12. Weigela, rosea.

See *alphabetical section for descriptions.*

(Below) Prunus triloba one of the loveliest of early flowering shrubs with large double pink flowers in April and May; makes a delightful specimen tree and very popular for forcing in the greenhouse.

Viburnum Burkwoodii 6 ft. a lovely semi-evergreen laden with large fragrant pink budded flower heads in April and May and much earlier in sheltered places.

SALIX vitellina britzensis, "Red Barked Willow," 40 ft. Similar to the white willow, but with the young shoots of brilliant orange scarlet. each 3/–, doz. **30/–**

vitellina, "Golden Barked Willow," 40 ft. Distinguished by the young shoots being of rich golden yellow. each 3/–, doz. **30/–**

vitellina pendula. A lovely weeping tree with vigorous arching branches; bright yellow in winter. each **15/–**

SENECIO Greyii, 3-4 ft. Makes low bush with silvery-grey leaves and clusters of bright golden-yellow daisy-like flowers; prefers warm sunny position. (E). VI-VII. each **5/–**

SOPHORA japonica, 30 ft., **"Japanese Pagoda Tree."** Elegant pinnate leaves and panicles of white flowers. VIII. each **7/–**

SORBUS *See* **Pyrus sorbus** *on page* 47.

SPARTIUM junceum, "Spanish Broom," 10 ft. Forms a bush with scarcely any foliage, composed almost entirely of the slenderest willow tips, all over the richest emerald green, and, standing out boldly from the bare stems, thousands of rich gold-tinted flowers, shaped somewhat like a Sweet Pea. (E). VI-VIII. each **5/–**

SPIRAEA. A family of the greatest diversity in habit and of high decorative value, being both free-flowering and very graceful. All are robust.

arguta, "Bridal Wreath," 5 ft. A most graceful shrub; white flowers on pendulous branches, never fails to flower, and one of the best of the spring-flowering type; shapely and bushy habit. V. each **7/–**

japonica, Anthony Waterer, 2-3 ft. Flattish heads of rich crimson flowers form a perfect mound of rich colour; ideal for front of shrubbery; prune hard in spring. VII-VIII. each **7/–**

Menziesii triumphans, 5-6 ft. Terminal, broadly pyramid-shaped flower spikes of rich rose up to 8 in. high and 4 in. wide. VII-VIII. each **7/–**

trichocarpa, 4-5 ft. Arching branches covered with white flowers. V-VI. each **7/–**

Van Houttei (Confusa), 4-6 ft. Makes a shapely bush covered with pure white flowers in flat corymbs borne on arching branches. VI. each **7/–**

SYMPHORICARPUS "White Hedge," 6 ft. White berrying shrub; useful for shady positions. each **5/–**

VERONICA. These beautiful evergreen shrubby Speedwells will thrive in any moderately sheltered position. They are charming subjects and form shapely compact bushes.

Autumn Glory, 2-3 ft. Aptly named; flowers bluish purple. (E). VIII. each **5/–**

buxifolia, 2-3 ft. A dense little shrub with small, bright-green leaves and white flowers. (E). VI-VII. each **5/–**

F. B. Meyer, 4 ft. Very large flowers, rich wine red in colour; strong grower. (E). VII. each **5/–**

Highdownensis, 2-3 ft. Long spikes of bright blue flowers. (E). VIII. each **5/–**

pimeleoides minor, 9-12 in. Dwarf shrub for rockery or front of border; small glaucous leaves; flowers purplish blue. (E). VI-VIII. each **5/–**

speciosa hybrids, 2-3 ft. Very showy plants with large spikes of crimson violet or deep blue flowers. (E). IX-X. each **5/–**

Traversii, 4-6 ft. Pure white flowers; does well in town or seaside. (E). VII. each **5/–**

WEIGELA (Diervilla). A very ornamental group with elegantly arched branches laden in June with showy bugle-shaped flowers in rose or crimson. Splendid subjects for town gardens.

Bristol Ruby, 6 ft. A strong-growing variety introduced from the U.S.A.; red flowers freely produced on a plant of bushy habit. V-VI. each **7/–**

Newport Red, 3-4 ft. Clusters of glowing ruby red flowers cover the whole bush for many weeks. VI. each **7/–**

rosea, 6 ft. Rose-coloured flowers produced the full length of the previous year's growths; forms a handsome bush. VI. each **7/–**

variegata, 6 ft. Pink flowers and striking variegated foliage. VI. each **7/–**

VIBURNUM A very extensive family, all of easy cultivation, some deciduous and some evergreen. Varying greatly in habit and general appearance, but all are easy growing in town or country.

Burkwoodii, 5-6 ft. Fragrant flowers of a pinky white in early spring and sometimes in mid-winter if in a sheltered spot. First-class for partially shaded wall. (E). IV-V. each **10/6**

Carlesii, 3-5 ft. Exquisitely beautiful wax-like clusters of blush-pink flowers in rounded heads; very fragrant, hardy. IV-V. each **10/6**

fragrans, 6-10 ft. Commences to bloom in November and continuing throughout winter. The blush-pink flowers have a charming fragrance similar to Heliotrope; a valuable addition to our winter-flowering shrubs. XI-III. each **10/6**

opulus sterile, "Guelder Rose," "Snowball Tree," 8 ft. An absolutely tip-top shrub, snow-white globular flower-heads. VI. each **7/–**

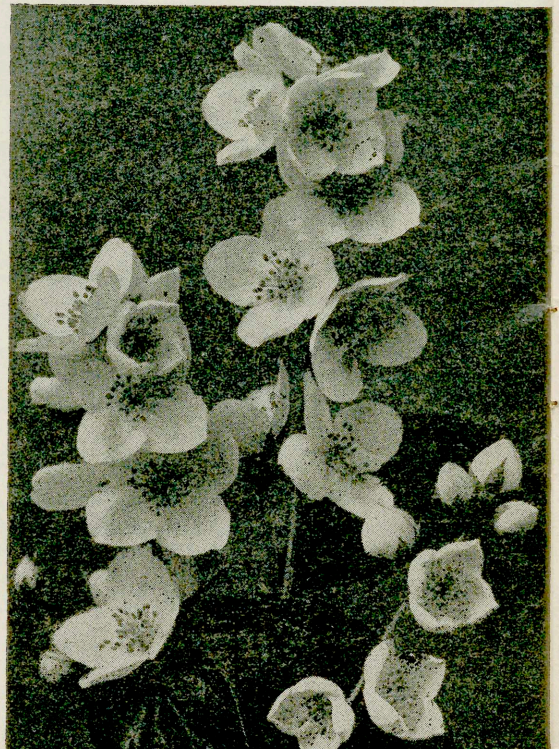
tinus, 8 ft. **"Laurustinus."** One of the most useful and hardy of all evergreen shrubs for hedges, shrubberies, etc., does well in towns; flowers rosy white. (E). III-IV. each **7/–**

tomentosum plicatum, "Japanese Snowball Tree," 6-10 ft. In summer this grand shrub is almost smothered in white trusses of ball-like flowers, 2-3 in. across. VI. each **7/–**

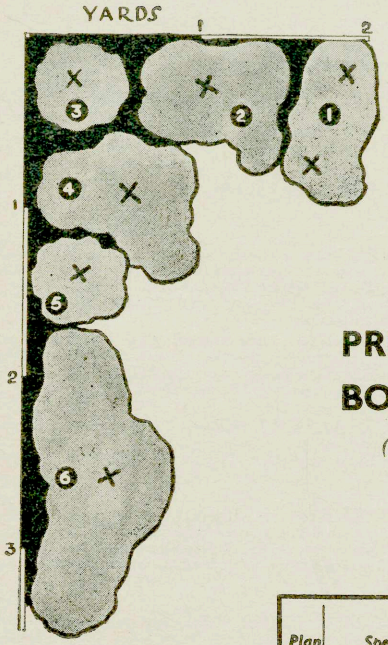
WILLOW GOLDEN. (*See* **Salix**).

YUCCA recurvifolia, "Adam's Needle," 6 ft. Stout blue-green leaves which gracefully recurve; creamy-white flowers in erect flower spikes. (E). VII-IX. each **10/6**

Philadelphus grandiflorus "Mock Orange" fragrant white flowers with golden anthers.



SUGGESTION FOR SHRUB BORDER IN FULL SUN OR LIGHT SHADE



NOTE. It is not intended that the dimensions on the plan should be rigid—they are merely a suggested area which can be reduced or, alternatively, increased according to the space available.

PRICE FOR COMPLETE BORDER OF 7 SHRUBS

(individually priced at 48/6)

45/-

Plan No.	*Species and Variety*	*No. of plants*	*Ultimate height in feet*	*Colour*	*Price each*
1	Mahonia aquifolia	2	3-6	Yellow	5/-
2	Philadelphus virginal	1	8	White	7/-
3	Escallonia Edenensis	1	8	Pink	7/-
4	Viburnum Birkwoodii	1	5-6	Blush	10/6
5	Weigela, Newport Red	1	3-4	Ruby	7/-
6	Cotoneaster dielsiana	1	7-8	Red berries	7/-
		7 Plants.		Catalogue value	48/6

SOME NOTES ABOUT PLANTING FRUIT TREES

Apples, Pears, Plums and Cherries

To prepare a permanent position, clean the soil of weeds to a width of at least 3 ft., or if covered with turf, remove the turf and keep the turf or weeds (except tap-rooted weeds like Dock and Dandelion) on one side for further use. Now remove the top 12 in. of soil (top soil) and place in a heap near by; the removal of the top soil will expose a layer of soil underneath (sub-soil). This sub-soil, unless it consists of heavy clay, peat, fine sand or chalk, should be forked up to improve the drainage, and the weeds or turf should be placed upside down over it, mixing therewith 8 oz. Basic Slag; add also plenty of broken-up mortar rubble or lime if the trees to be planted are stone fruits (Cherry and Plum) then put in a third of the top soil from the heap near by, and make firm by treading down.

Sub-soils. If the sub-soil should be of the undesirable kinds—i.e. heavy clay, peat fine sand or chalk—it should be taken out to a depth of at least 12 in., discarded and substituted by an equal quantity of fibrous loam (decayed grass sods). In the event of the sub-soil being of fine sand, a little strawy manure may be added to the loam which should be of a heavy nature to help in retaining moisture, and where the sub-soil is of heavy clay remove it to a much greater depth and put in the bottom of the hole a layer of stones or broken bricks- 6 in. thick, well rammed down before putting in the loam, to ensure GOOD DRAINAGE.

When this preparation is complete it will leave a hole about 9 in. deep and 3 ft. or more wide, which is large enough to take the roots of the tree.

N.B. When trees require staking—and this is very often—drive the stake deeply into the centre of the 'station' before planting the tree, thus avoiding damage to roots by staking after planting.

The Illustration above shows the sort of station to make for a fruit tree—note the wide shallow hole taking the roots without any doubling or bending.

Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Loganberries and Strawberries

The preparation of the positions for these is the same as above, except that Blackcurrants and Gooseberries require a soil rich in manure. If animal manure cannot be obtained, a suitable substitute is Hop Manure. An additional farmyard manuring nearer to the surface is desirable for Strawberries.

APPLES

The vigour and ultimate size of fruit trees are largely governed by the type of root stock upon which they have been grafted. We use all the approved stocks which have been recommended by the East Malling Research Station, and you may rely upon us to use the type of stock most suited to the variety and shape of the tree.

APPLES

POLLINATION—SPECIAL NOTE

It is sound practice to plant several varieties of apples or pears so that they will cross-pollinate one another. The only point to keep in mind is that varieties which are planted together should be in flower at about the same time. To assist you in this matter, we state whether the variety is early, mid-season or late-flowering.

Bush, 2 Years **15/6** Bush, 3 Years **16/6** Cordon, 3 Years **18/-**
Half-Standard **19/-** Standard **21/-** Horizontal Trained, 2 tiers **27/-**, 3 tiers **30/-**

● **SPECIAL OFFER. Any FOUR 3-year Bush Apples, Pears or Plums 63/–**

ALLINGTON PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Excellent flavour; abundant cropper. Season Oct.-Dec. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.**

BEAUTY OF BATH. (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** Yellow striped red. Good for planting in a north aspect or exposed position. Season Aug. onwards. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.**

BLENHEIM ORANGE (*dessert or cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large globular, deep yellow streaked with dull orange red; rich flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. *Forms available:* **Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.**

BRAMLEY'S SEEDLING (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Extra large green fruits streaked red; flesh firm, fine flavour, sure cropper. Season Dec.-April. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard. Horizontal-trained, 2 tiers.**

CHARLES ROSS (*dessert or cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Superb colour and flavour, size and substance. Season Oct.-Nov. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard.**

COX'S ORANGE PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Delicious and melting spicy flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal-trained, 2 and 3 tiers.**

EARLY VICTORIA Emneth Early (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** First-class cooker; vigorous habit; heavy cropper. Season July-Aug. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.**

EGREMONT RUSSET (*dessert*). **Flowers early.** Rich golden colour and excellent flavour. Season Oct.-Jan. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard.**

ELLISON'S ORANGE (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Flavour that of a very fine pippin; regular and early cropper. Season late Sept. and Oct. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard.**

JAMES GRIEVE (*dessert or cooking*). **Flowers mid-season.** Splendid flavour; yellow flushed with red. Season Sept. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal-trained, 2 and 3 tiers.**

KING EDWARD (*cooking*). **Late flowering.** A fine late keeping variety—as late as Bramley's Seedling, but is a more compact grower; very large fruit of golden yellow; suitable for small gardens. Season Feb.-April. *Forms available:* **3-year Bush.**

LANE'S PRINCE ALBERT (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large nicely coloured fruits; good keeper; fine cropper. Season Nov.Jan. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half Standard.**

LAXTON'S SUPERB (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. It is self-fertile. Season Dec.-Feb *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal-trained. 2 and 3 tiers.**

NEWTON WONDER (*cooking*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large size; striped and flushed; keeps well. Season Dec.-April. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal-trained, 2 tiers.**

REV. W. WILKS (*cooking*). **Flowers early to mid-season.** Very large creamy yellow fruit; flesh white and juicy and of most pleasant flavour; abundant bearer. Season Sept.-Nov. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.**

RIBSTON PIPPIN (*dessert*). **Early flowering.** Greenish yellow; flesh yellow, crisp and juicy; exquisite flavour. Season Nov.-Dec. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard.**

TYDEMANS EARLY WORCESTER (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** About ten days earlier than Worcester Pearmain; brilliant scarlet; abundant cropper. Season Sept. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.**

WORCESTER PEARMAIN (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season to late.** Brilliant scarlet; very juicy and sweet; good reliable bearer. Season Sept. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, Half-Standard, Standard, Horizontal-trained, 2 tiers.**

Cordon Pears trained against wires on our Sealand Estate

PEARS

Bush, 2 years	15/6
Bush, 3 years	16/6
Cordon, 3 years	18/–

● **SPECIAL OFFER**

Any Four 3-year Bush Pears, Apples or Plums for 63/–

CONFERENCE. **Flowers mid-season.** Very large long fruits of excellent quality; heavy cropper. If you can plant only one variety, it should be Conference. Oct.-Nov. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon.**

DOYENNE DU COMICE. **Flowers late.** Very large, greenish yellow skin; flesh white; very juicy and sweet; probably the finest of all pears. Nov. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon.**

LAXTON'S SUPERB (*dessert*). **Flowers mid-season.** Yellow skin, flushed red, the flesh is white, sweet and crisp. Season August. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush, 3-year Cordon.**

WILLIAMS' BON CHRETIEN. **Flowers mid-season to late.** Large fruits; flesh white, melting; sweet and juicy; very fine early variety. Sept.-Oct. *Forms available:* **2-year Bush, 3-year Bush.**

PLUMS

Bush, 2 years	15/6
Bush, 3 years	16/6
Half-standard	19/–
Standard	21/–
Fan Trained Victoria only,	30/– and 35/–

● **SPECIAL OFFER**

Any Four 3-year Bush Plums, Apples or Pears for 63/–

POLLINATION. The cross-pollination of Plum Trees is ensured provided you plant varieties which are in flower at approximately the same time. Flowering period (i.e. whether Early, Mid-season, or Late) of each variety is stated after the name.

For Collection of Plums at Reduced Price, see page 52.

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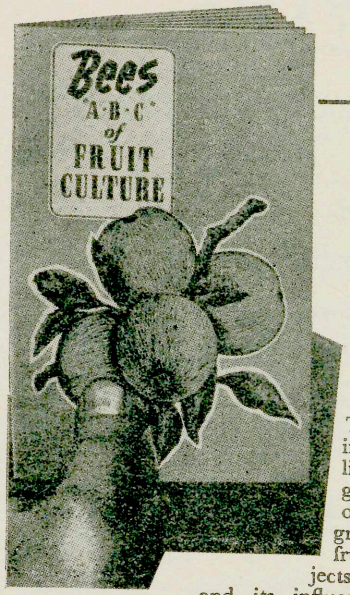

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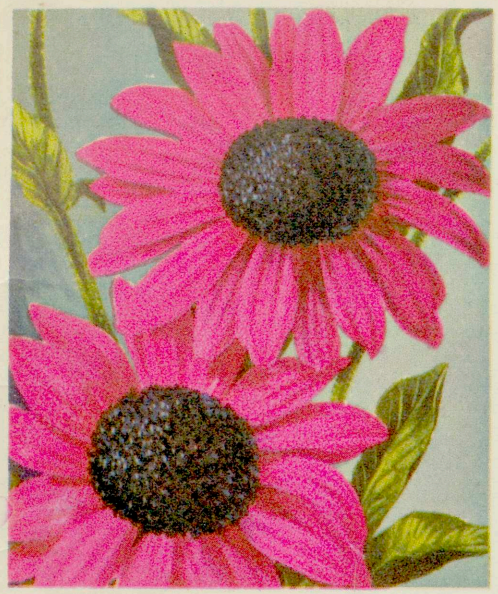

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